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GANDHIJI'S SISTER WAS FORGOTTEN!

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (UPI).

SHRI R. VELAYUDHAN (Madras) supporting Mr. Kamath's resolution in Parliament today asking for relief to destitute families of political sufferers, narrated a "simple, shocking tale" about the elder sister of Mahatma Gandhi, who at one time after the death of the Father of the Nation was selling paper in the streets of Saurashtra.

He said Gandhiji used to send Rs. 200/- every month regularly to his sister, who had none to look after her. When he (the speaker) and his wife went to Rajkot to see Gandhiji's abode, they found her in such pitiable condition that they gave her Rs. 20/-. She had not even a cot to sleep on. Now the Saurashtra Government had given her a subsidy of Rs. 50/- per month. But that was too inadequate for her because she was too old to cook or to wash her clothes or to go to the market and she could not afford to have a servant on Rs. 50/-.

Like this, he added, there were thousands of pitiable cases in this country.

NEPAL FRONTIER IS NOW OPEN

Nine Congressmen Done To Death

RAXAUL Nov. 23 (PTI).

NEPAL'S frontier with India which was closed for the last 48 hours was opened for free movement again today to enable people to move freely into Birganj.

General Ekhra Shumshere, Officer Commanding State troops told the PTI today that he had issued strict orders for free movement of every one except those suspected to be Nepali Congressmen. General Ekhra denied reports of atrocities, on any large scale committed by State troops, although he admitted that on the first day of the entry of State troops "many bad things happened."

He was obviously referring to an incident where nine Nepali Congressmen were lined up at Birganj railway station and alleged to have been done to death by Kukris. This incident had been substantiated by eye witnesses whom the P.T.I. correspondent met in Birganj today.

Besides this incident on the first day, there had been no reports of any event or attempt on lives of civilians, although some had been arrested and flogged.

MRS. PANDIT MEETS U.S. OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON: An Indian Embassy spokesman today said that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador, discussed "the general situation in Nepal" when she called on Mr. George Mcghee, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South East Asian Affairs, at the State Department yesterday.

It was understood that Mrs. Pandit requested the appointment with Mr. Mcghee.

VIET MINH RESUME OFFENSIVE

French Post Attacked

SAIGON, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).—French reinforcements were tonight battling their way through the mountains of north-eastern Indo-China to the relief of the Chinese frontier post of Thanmay under communist-led insurgent attack for the past 24 hours.

The French Air Force planes were bombing and machine gunning encircling Viet Minh concentrations in the area which is about 12 miles west of the important port of Moncay.

Quandong, another post, a few miles further west was also attacked but relieved.

About one hundred trained and equipped battalions of Viet Minh insurgents were tonight reported poised for a new drive down into Indo-China from the Chinese border.

Six French troops were killed and sixteen wounded in a battle with a guerilla band near Phanthiet in the eastern sector of the South Annamese coast.

K M T CHARGE AGAINST SOVIET

Reference To Little Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Political Committee today decided to refer to "the Little Assembly" nationalist China's charges of Soviet aggression against China.

The voting was 34 in favour, 17 opposed and seven abstentions

CYCLONE HAVOC IN ASSAM

Toll Of Five Lives

DHURI (Assam), Nov. 23 (UPI): The recent cyclone took a toll of five human lives here.

Two college students and an overseer were drowned when a boat sank in the channel flowing into the river Brahmaputra near Goalghai in Goalpara Town in November.

The body of a woman firmly clasping her dead child on her bosom was recovered on the bank of the Brahmaputra river near Dhubri near the Ghat Railway line on November 10. It is stated that the woman was flung down the high bank into the river by a sudden gust of wind.

Pay Of Railway Running Staff To Be Increased

NEW, DELHI, Nov. 23 (PTI): The Government of India have accepted in full the recommendations of the Joint Advisory Committee in regard to pay and allowances of railway running stuff, according to a press note issued by the Ministry of Railways today.

The recommendations are estimated to involve an additional expenditure of Rs. 20 lakhs per annum over what government had already agreed upon.

The recommendations include the grants of higher scales of pay for "C" grade drivers, "C" grade guards, shunters and firemen, the adjustment of the scale of pay allotted to brakesmen and an increase in the scale of running allowances in the majority cases.

78 Die In U. S. Train Smash

HOLIDAY-MAKERS' TRAGIC END

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter)

SEVENTY-EIGHT people were killed in one of the worst smashes in American history when a train crowded with holiday-makers rammed another in the Queen's District of New York last night.

This was announced by the police after the last body had been removed from the wreckage today.

Injured totalled 132.

Each of the two trains was carrying about 1,000 passengers on their way home for the annual American Thanksgiving Holiday today.

The leading train had stopped to let off two women passengers who had got on by mistake. The second train crashed into it, telescoping the rear coach.

An hour and a half after the crash, high on a viaduct running through the Queen's District, emergency squads working with search lights were still trying to get at trapped passengers. City's doctors were called to tend the injured.

In South America Too

DE JANEIRO: Three people were killed and 55 injured, many seriously, when the night express from Sao Paulo was derailed today in Novaguassu near here.

Several coaches were overturned and shattered in the crash.

Rescue workers were rushed to the scene to dig out injured who were taken to nearby hospitals.

BRITISH SHIP BLOWS UP

CAIRO, Nov. 34 (PTI-Reuter The British ship Eastern Med (1700 tons) blew up and sank in flames in Suez harbour last night.

The explosion occurred when she was loading British military petrol supplies at Adadiya Ilitary installations, about twelve miles south of Suez.

British military sources there today said that the blast hurled a number of Arab dockers to a considerable distance.

According to one report reaching here three men were missing last night and twenty one injured including several British soldiers.

The Governor of Suez Ibrahim Zaky Elkholy Bey said there were ten Egyptian casualties

Captain George Levantis, Greek Master of the Eastern Med and her crew were later reported all safe.

The ship was a total loss.

FULFILLING A PROPHECY

Early Enthronement Of Dalai Lama

KALIMPONG, Nov. 23 (UPI): Informed circles at Phari believe that the early installation of the Dalai Lama was due to the prophecy of an oracle at gandong according to which if the Dalai Lama was not installed immediately and the State not managed by him personally, "Communists would surely enter Lhasa."

TIBET'S DELEGATION TO U. N.

KALIMPONG, Nov. 23 (UPI): Dzasa Surkhang, Tibet's Foreign Minister and joint leader of three-man delegation from Tibet to Lake Success, left Lhasa on November 16 for India en route to Lake Success. This was disclosed by Mr. Tsepon Shagabpa, Tibet's Finance Secretary, to the UPI correspondent at Kalimpong this evening.

Dzasa Surkhang is not accompanied by any other official.

BRITAIN EMBARRASSED BY DELHI DECISION

Non-recognition Of New King Of Nepal

LONDON, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA'S reported decision not to recognise the newly-enthroned infant king of Nepal, Prince Gyanendra, has presented Britain with a delicate problem.

Observers here believe that the British Government is prepared to recognise the infant following the departure of the former King Tribhuvana to Delhi. To the British view, the Rana family has been in control of the State affairs for over a century and has been the effective Nepalese Government. With the reported collapse of the Nepali Congress challenge to its power, the status quo continues as far as Nepalese Government control is concerned.

GURKHA RECRUITS

Another factor which, observers here feel, has played a large part in the British decision is the position of Gurkha recruitment to the British Army.

In certain circumstances, the Nepal Government cannot only stop further recruitment to the British Army, but have the right to withdraw the Gurkhas serving with the British Army. It is known that the British recruitment of Gurkhas has suffered in recent weeks on account of the disturbed conditions in Nepal.

With the continuous emergency in Malaya, the British Government do not like to have strained relations with the effective Nepal administration.

According to observers here, the Indian viewpoint, which has been conveyed to the British Government through the Indian High Commissioner here, remains that the circumstances in which King Tribhuvan had been forced to take refuge in the Indian Embassy and later to proceed to Delhi, should be satisfactorily cleared up before the change in rulership can be recognised,

INDIA'S VIEWS

Apart from the Indian Government's known views on the need for political reforms in Nepal, it is stated that Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru's Government is reluctant to set the seal on a forcible eviction of the legal head of the State, especially on the reported ground that the ruler was more sympathetic to the people's demands for political reforms than the Prime Minister Rana who wielded virtually dictatorial power in the State.

NEW U. S. COTTON ALLOCATIONS

India Among Countries Getting Biggest Share

WASHINGTON, November 22 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States Agriculture Department today issued a country-by-country analysis of revised cotton export quotas for the eight-month period ending next March 31, showing exports in this period had been limited to 3,496,000 bales.

The new allocation quotas totalled 750,000 bales and were a part of a 1,350,000 bales increase announced on November 9. The allocation of this increase will be announced about the first of the year.

Countries getting biggest share of the new allocation included India, France, Italy and Japan.

Additional allocations and total revised allocations were respectively by countries: India 98,000 and 178,000 bales; France, 110,000 and 330,000; Federal Republic of Germany, 4,000 and 381,000; Italy, including Trieste, 194,000 and 406,000.

Netherlands, 24,000 and 117,000 Norway, 8,000 and 16,000; Britain, 5,000 and 235,000; Japan 143,000 and 693,000; Korea, 17,000 and 58,000; Formosa, 14,000 and 26,000.

Indo-China and French India, 9,000 and 17,000; Indonesia, 5,000 and 14,000 the Philipines, 2,000 and 9,000; Union of South Africa, 4,000 and 11,000.

CAIRO STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE

Anti-British Feeling Mounting

CAIRO, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).—Steel-helmeted police used lathis (staves) freely in dispersing secondary school pupils who demonstrated outside the British Consulate in Alexandria today.

Several students were arrested.

Serag Eldin Pasha, Egyptian Minister of the Interior, had a few hours earlier forbidden all demonstrations throughout Egypt after two days of anti-British students' marches.

SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS

The Minister said the Government had learned that "subversive elements" were among the demonstrators to carry out acts of violence.

Government will not hesitate to use force to prevent them, he added.

The State of alert proclaimed throughout Egypt yesterday is to last "until further notice."

A communique issued today said: "Since the Government wishes to maintain security and permit the calm pursuit of study in universities and scholastic establishments, orders have been given that demonstrations be dispersed by all means available."

Ibrahim Shuray Pasha, Egyptian Socialist Deputy, is to table a motion in the Egyptian Parliament calling for the cancellation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936.

The motion claims the Treaty can be legally ended because it conflicts with the United Nations Charter.

The Egyptian nation has decided that the Treaty has fulfilled its purpose and is not a suitable basis for future Anglo-Egyptian relations", the motion said.

Charge Against U. S. Reds

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuter): The Justice Department today formally charged the Communist Party of the United States with being run by the Government of the Soviet Union.

Satyagraha From Tree Top

CHAIBASA (Bihar) Nov. 23. (PTI): About a dozen convicts here went up a tree and refused to come down until their jail staff agreed to restore the cut in their rations.

The "tree-top Satyagraha" had lasted some hours before police showed them that they too could climb up and down without getting hurt.

Rice Smugglers Shot At

ONE KILLED AND THREE HURT

BERHAMPORE (West Bengal), Nov. 23 (PTI): One person was killed and three were seriously injured in a clash between rice smugglers and members of a patrol party of the West Bengal Government Procurement Department in the village of Maglespur on Tuesday, according to a report received here.

It is stated that some villagers were carrying 32 maunds of rice across the cordoning line without a permit. When challenged by the patrol party, the men attacked the former with stones and other missiles. A member of the patrol party, thereupon, opened fire resulting in one person being killed and three injured.

Police reinforcements soon arrived on the spot from district headquarters and dispersed the crowd.

Arrested On Charge Of Accepting Bribe

NAGPUR, Nov. 23. (UPI): Shri Rangari, Vice-President of the Civil Station Sub-Committee, was arrested this afternoon by the city police for alleged acceptance of an illegal gratification of Rs. 10 from a hotel keeper.

General Insurance Council

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister, Government of India, inaugurated the first session of the General Insurance Council at Sunderabai Hall on Thursday.

Chinese Reds Release American Prisoners

ASTUTE PROPAGANDA MOVE

TOKYO, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

CHINESE Communists in Northern Korea have freed 27 wounded American prisoners and about 70 South Koreans with a verbal message that China does not want to fight America.

They were released yesterday from a camp on the Yalu River, which marks the border between North Korea and Manchuria, and driven 60 miles to within a few miles of American lines.

An official spokesman denied a report that Britons were among the released men.

WELL TREATED

The prisoners included three seargents and four corporals but no officers

They reported that they had been well treated and well fed and that a Chinese woman interpreter talked to them daily.

The Chinese interpreter told the prisoners, they said, that the Chinese did not want to fight the Americans and that the Americans had not kept their word not to cross the 38th Parallel or the MacArthur Line.

She added that the Chinese Communists wanted only to protect the power plants and reservoirs on the Yalu River. She claimed the Chinese had prepared defence positions around these installations, and would "defend them to death".

Correspondents were forbidden to interview or photograph the freed men. They were all veterans of the American Eighth Cavalry Regiment cut off at the beginning of the month in a surprise Communist offensive.

DO THEY WANT PEACE NOW?

Release Starts Speculations

The Chinese release of wounded American soldiers yesterday began widespread reports in Tokyo and Korea that Peking was seeking a negotiated peace.

Many observers believed the Chinese action was a genuine attempt to convince the world they are interested in maintaining a buffer zone to keep the Yalu River stations out of the reach of the west.

This speculation about the Chinese action was backed by a look at the map over the last ten days. The Chinese, though known to be present in North Korea in great force, have been carefully avoiding battle and withdrawing without a fight before the cautious United Nations advance. At the beginning of the month the Chinese struck savagely at scattered vulnerable United Nations spearheads, then suddenly withdrew from contact.

Observers believed this was intended to show that China's claws were sharp, but would be kept sheathed if the Yalu power installations were left alone.

PROPAGANDA MOVE

The release of prisoners was "a magnificent propaganda move", observers stated. It followed one or two isolated instances of Chinese individually helping Americans get back to their lines.

He Stole A Plane

ORLEANS, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Police seeking the pilot of a stolen British Auster plane today arrested Bryndley Fussell, 19-year old lad missing from a Borstal institution in Rochester, England.

According to the police, Fussell told them: "I planned to go to Port Said and I ran out of gas".

The plane, stolen from Sywell airport, Northampton yesterday, was found near Orleans last night. Its petrol tank was practically empty.

PROPOSED NO WAR DECLARATION

Simultaneous Release Of Correspondence Soon

KARACHI, Nov. 23 (PTI): The correspondence initiated a year ago between Shri Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on the proposed "No War Declaration" will be simultaneously released in New Delhi and Karachi, it is reliably learnt.

While no date for the release of the correspondence has yet been fixed, it is considered likely that it will be November 28.

STAY OF PROCEEDINGS ORDERED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (PTI).—The Supreme Court today ordered stay till December 1 next of proceedings against Mr. R. R. Chari, who was being tried by a Kanpur Magistrate for alleged offences under Section 120 Indian Penal Code. Mr. Chari who was Regional Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, U. P. Circle, was arrested on October 28, 1947.

The Court was today hearing his petition for special leave to appeal against a judgment of the Allahabad High Court holding that the Special Magistrate, Kanpur, trying him, had jurisdiction to do so.

The court while ordering stay of proceedings against Mr. Chari till December 1 directed that the petitioner give notice to the respondent by Monday.

Congress Committee's Term Reduced

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (PTI).

THE Congress Working Committee which continued its consideration of amendments to the Congress constitution today decided that the term of office of all the Congress Committees from the Central Working Committee down to the Village Committee should be two years instead of three years.

Though the term of the Congress President the AICC and that of the Pradesh Congress Committees would be two years the present provision relating to the annual session of the Congress is retained.

In its two sittings today lasting over five hours, the Congress Working Committee disposed of proposed amendments upto clause 20 of the constitution, while the controversial articles relating to the setting up of the Parliamentary Board and election machinery are expected to be considered tomorrow. In case the consideration of these articles are not over by tomorrow, the session is likely to be extended by a day.

The articles which have been approved of by the Congress Working Committee related to the The All India Congress Committee, special session, the terms of the President and various Committees.

The Working Committee will meet again at the residence of Sardar Patel tomorrow at 8-30 a.m.

Shipments Of Cotton Waste Allowed

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22nd Nov. 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Sd.) V. L. GIDWANI,
Collector of Sales Tax,
Bombay State, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN RAILWAYS
CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS,
Chittaranjan, Dist. Burdwan
WEST BENGAL

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following categories of posts for Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan, from Nationals of the Indian Republic by birth or domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Republic or citizen of the Pakistan Dominion or and other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration or an eligibility certificate issued by the Government of India will be necessary in their cases before appointment. All the posts are purely temporary. Such of the candidates as would be found suitable may be considered for absorption against the permanent set up.

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2. ASSISTANT ELECTRIC FOREMAN—Vacancy—One (Temporary), pay scale Rs. 260-15-350. QUALIFICATIONS: Same as for item (1) above with 8 to 10 years' practical experience.
3. ELECTRICAL CHARGEMAN 'A' —Vacancy—Two (Temporary), pay scale Rs. 260-15-330. QUALIFICATIONS Same as for item (1) with 4 to 6 years' practical experience.
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NOTE: The age limit in all the catagories except in case of existing Government servants is below 40 years on the 1st December, 1950. Government servants with requisite qualifications must apply through their Heads of Departments.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE: This will be granted according to Railway rules from time to time.

Candidates should state in their applications (i) date of birth; (ii) educational attainments and other qualifications; (iii) details of experience; (iv) community; (v) nationality; (vi) if displaced persons from Pakistan, should submit a copy of Refugee Registration Certificate.

Applications must be accompanied by attested copy of Matriculation Certificates and other certificates of attainments as well as character certificates granted by two Government Gazetted Officers or one stipendiary Magistrate.

Selected candidates will have to undergo the prescribed medical test before appointment. Applications duly filled in should be sent by registered post superscribed "Appointment of Electrical Supervising staff" to the Deputy General Manager, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, P.O. Chittaranjan, District Burdwan, on or before the 2nd December 1950.

Canvassing in any from will disqualify a candidate.

GENERAL MANAGER
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FIRM OF MESSRS. INDUSTRIAL TRADING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between BABUBHAI BALABHAI SHAH, Dr. CHITTARANJAN DADHOOBHAI DESAI and JIVANLAL CHUNILAL BAROT and carrying on business in the above firm name as Importers and Exporters at 110, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 14th day of November 1950, by Dr. Chittaranjan Dadhoobhai Desai and Jivanlal Chunilal Barot retiring from the said firm. The said BABUBHAI BALABHAI SHAH will continue to carry on the said business in the said name.

KANGA & CO.
Attorneys for
Babubhai Balabhai Shah
(9164)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

NOTICE

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from the contractors borne on the approved list of Railways and other Government Departments for the following works on the Mukerian —Pathankot Railway (under construction):—
   (a) Construction of left guide bund and armour for the bridge over river Beas; (Mukerian Bank).
   (b) Construction of right guide bund and armour for the bridge over river Beas; (Mirthal Bank).
2. The prescribed tender forms with conditions of contract and detailed tender conditions can be obtained from the office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Eastern Punjab Railway, Delhi, on payment of Rs. 5/-/- for each work. The tenders will be received upto 14.00 hours on the 2nd December, 1950 and will be opened at 15.00 hours on the same date.
3. The work in each case is required to be completed by the 30th of June, 1951 and should commence within a fortnight from the date of acceptance of the tender.
4. The amount of earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 25,000/-/- for each work. Earnest money must be deposited in cash in the name of the Chief Cashier and Treasurer, Eastern Punjab Railway, at any station on the Eastern Punjab Railway. Bank cheques, guarantee bonds and treasury deposit receipts will not be acceptable. Tenders received without earnest money will not be considered.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
DELHI.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE INDIAN HUME PIPE CO. LTD., who have already sold their New Rolling Mill including machinery etc., to our client have contracted to sell to him the land hereditaments and premises on which the said Rolling Mill stands together with the shed standing thereon and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 66 of 1949

Re: JOSEPH GABRIEL PEREIRA of Bombay, carrying on business as an Attorney of this Honourable Court at Bombay under the name and style and firm of Mulji Pradhan and Pereira at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay and residing at "Avlin Villa", Vironica Street, Bandra, Bombay .. .. A Debtor.

Ex parte: LUMBAJI VANAJI and POKHRAJ LUMBAJI: .... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 29th day of July 1949 an Order was made on the 16th day of August 1950 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
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ADHERE TO PROVISIONS OF INSURANCE ACT

Sri Prakasa's Appeal To Companies

BOMBAY, Thursday.

COMMERCE MINISTER Sri Prakasa, inaugurating the General insurance Council here today, appealed to the Insurance Companies to observe not only in the letter, but in the spirit the noble ideals of "your business and make the functioning of the Council and its committees, both smooth and effective."

Exhorting them to strictly adhere to the statutory provisions of the Insurance (Amendment) Act, the Minister commended the setting up of the Council under the new legislation as "a great experiment." He observed, "If every one of you resolves to stand by the principles behind the statutory provisions and acts conscientiously without any ill-feeling towards any others, I do not see why this bold experiment should not succeed."

VALUABLE EXPERIMENT

Expressing the confidence that the Council, in due course, would be recognised as a valuable experiment in the field of insurance in India, he made special mention of its aim, namely to secure that the trade itself in a large measure should supervise and control its activities to achieve the general good of the public, and not merely to enhance its own profits.

Acknowledging the no small contribution made by "our British friends" to insurance business in the country, Sri Prakasa pointed out that a great responsibility lay on the shoulders of Indian insurers now in maintaining and continuing this good work. He hoped that the mutual good feeling among all insurers, Indian and non-Indian, that has subsisted till now would continue in the future.

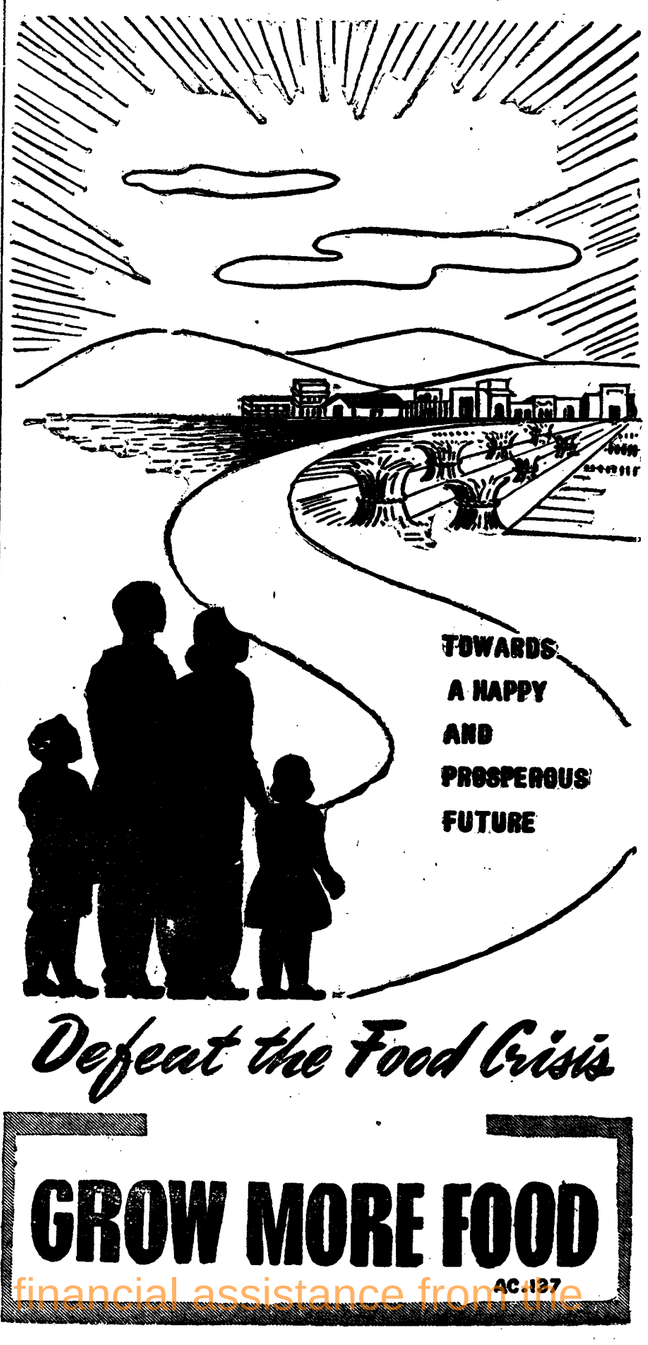
The Commerce Minister urged that the new body should try to find ways to check any unhealthy practices that might have proved unwholesome to the industry in the past.

Referring to the existence, side by side, of tariff companies and non-tariff companies, the Minister said that while Government did not desire that the former should necessarily go out of existence, Government would not stand by and allow them to abuse the freedom from the close control of their brethren that these non-tariff companies would enjoy.

"It is only so long as they play the game according to accepted canons, even in competition, that Government would show them any consideration," Sri Prakasa pointedly remarked.

Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Chairman, welcoming the Minister said that it was an encouraging sign that all insurance companies, Indian and non-Indian, have actively co-operated in the setting up of the Council.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Albert Smith.



SEX APPEAL IN FILMS

State Can't Ban, Says Morarji

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It was disclosed at the weekly press conference of Home Minister Morarji Desai today that 23,000 application forms for lodging objections against errors in the election rolls, had been so far issued. A hundred and sixty objections had so far been lodged.

The Home Minister, who was requested by a journalist to appoint a committee to go into the working condition of journalists, stated that the suggestion was impracticable, for he could think no way in which the findings of a committee could be implemented, even if such a committee was brought into being.

The Home Minister's attention was drawn to overemphasis on sex appeal in films, when he said that the subject was such that it was impossible to make hard and fast rules capable of general applicability. It was impossible to ban pictures wherein sex appeal was incidental to the story itself and formed a part of the artistic pattern.

He admitted that the Railways had turned down the Government's suggestion regarding the halting of trains at Daman. He did not want to argue the incident. But, he added, despite the refusal of the Railways, Government would try to "make prohibition effective."

The Home Minister stated that Government had done their best to reach the targets that they had placed before themselves, and wherever work had halted or that been delayed, it was due to inevitable causes, one of which was that the Government of India had not been able to extend all the financial help promised earlier.

He indignantly repudiated the claim of certain 4th Party members that the Home Minister had sympathised with their candidates wherever there was no Congress candidate put up. "How can I back the Fourth Party?" he asked.

To a suggestion that nothing short of whipping would curb the activities of blackmarketers, he said, "Whipping is barbarous."

Compounder's Appeal Allowed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Their Lordships Mr. Justice Bavdeker, and Mr. Justice Dexit set aside the conviction and sentence of a fine of Rs. 200 passed against Peter Edward Gray, a compounder on a charge of criminal trespass.

The prosecution case was that the appellant worked as a compounder in the Marina Hospital on a monthly salary of Rs. 120 with free quarters. The appellant was served with a notice terminating his services dated the 31st December 1949 and given one months' salary in addition to what was due to him. The appellant was asked to vacate the quarters occupied by him. As he failed to comply with the notice a complaint for criminal trespass was filed against him by Mrs. Meherbai Masina, the Medical Officer.

The appellant submitted that he was a regular tenant there and was entitled to the occupation of the quarters. He had no criminal intention to annoy the authorities.

Mr. W. J. Selwyn appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. G. Thakore with Mr. D. D. Vania appeared for the respondents.

Sir O. E. Goonetilleke

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Sir Oliver E. Goonetilleke, High Commissioner for Ceylon in the United Kingdom, passed through Bombay today on his way to London, following his two-week stay in Colombo for consultations with his government.

JUDGES WARNING: INDIFFERENCE BY LITIGANTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

People should not wander about transacting business elsewhere when their suits are ripe for hearing at Bombay, observed the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar dismissing an appeal filed by Brahmadatta Premsukhdas, a businessman, and others against a decree passed against them in their absence.

Ratanbai Motilal and others the respondents, filed a suit against the appellant and others for the recovery of possession of a building situated in Bapu Khote Street, Bombay. On July 24, 1950 when the suit was called out the appellant was absent. On his behalf an adjournment was asked for on the ground that he was lying ill at Bhilsa.

Challenging this statement made on oath by the appellant the respondents submitted that the appellant was not really ill at Bhilsa but was freely moving about in Indore and was also transacting business there. Mr. Justice Tendolker refused to grant the adjournment and passed a decree in favour of the respondents,

The appellant, subsequently applied to have the decree set aside but the application was rejected. The appellant preferred this appeal against the order on the application.

DISMISSED

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs and remarked that the affidavit made by the appellant was "patently false" as, on his own admission, he was not at Bhilsa but at Indore. Their Lordships described the appellant's behaviour as "a gross case" as the appellant was actually transacting business with the Food Controller, Indore only three days prior to the hearing of the suit against him. Their Lordships sounded a general note of warning to litigants who wandered about transacting their business elsewhere when their suits were on the Board.

Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas and Co., appeared for the appellant.

Mr. J. S. Dawda instructed by Messrs. Benjamin and Co., appeared for the respondents.

LEPER COLONY AT KOLHAPUR

Bombay Plans

BOMBAY Thursday: The Government of Bombay, it was reliably learnt today, will make a serious effort to cope with the leper problem in the State. The question of 37,000 itinerant lepers has been engaging the attention of the authorities for some time.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister to the Government of Bombay has always given first priority to the leper menace along with the beggar problem. Dr. M. D. D. Gilde, Minister for Public Health, has also given the leper problem his serious consideration as a result of which, it is now understood, government is contemplating the starting of an extensive leper colony at Kolhapur, which will serve as a central asylum for victims of the dread disease in the State.

The scheme, it is gathered, will form an item of the ensuing budget under the "Public Health head. Government has also issued instructions to all civil and State-aided hospitals not to turn away the lepers as at present, but to treat the as out-door patients. Efforts are also being made to seggregate leper in particular areas in improvised camps until the Kolhapur asylum is ready for use.

In Bombay city 900 lepers are at present accommdated in two asylums. Another thousand are said to be at large.

Electoral Rolls

BOMBAY, Thursday: For the convenience of office and factory workers, the Government of Bombay has decided to keep the electoral rolls open for inspection on Sundays also, from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The rolls are officially published at all taluka and mahal headquarters in the mofussil and the Election Office, Yacht Club, Apollo Bunder, in Bombay City, Relevant extracts of the rolls are also published informally at the District and Sub-Divisional Headquarters and at all villages as also at a few selected rationing offices in cities and big towns.

The last date for filing claims and objections in respect of the Electoral Rolls is December 23.

The Pulse Of The City

CONVICTED: Ahmed Hussenji Mohmed Jamil an employee of an envelop manufacturing company, was sentenced by Additional Sessions Judge Mr. J. C. Bhatt to six months R. I. for kidnapping a minor girl.

IMPERSONATION: Alleged to have made use of his brother's certificate to get a job in the Bombay police and functioned as police sub-inspector for some time, A. M. Sahastrabuddhe was arrested by the Bombay police at Poona Wednesday and was produced before Esplanade Court. The Presidency Magistrate released him on bail.

SMUGGLING: The railway police seized from smugglers in running trains between Bombay and Kalyan about 50,000 lbs of foodgrains of rice and cereals.

THEFT CHARGE: Arun Kumar Sona who is suspected to be involved in a theft of electrical goods valued at Rs. 6,000 from a city godown was arrested by the police and was produced before Presidency Magistrate Mr. Parikh. He was ordered to be released on bail.

STABBING CHARGE: Mohmad Yasin Mohammad Yusuf was arrested by Byculla police for allegedly stabbing of two persons whose condition is said to be serious. The accused was remanded into custody.

BURGLARY: In the early hours of Thursday morning a flat in Parel was broken open and currency notes worth Rs. 8,000 were stolen. No arrests have been made.

STABBED: The proprietor of a hotel at Khed Gully, was stabbed by dacoits early on Thursday morning. The victim Dhoonda Yadhav was found in a pool of blood at 3 p.m. on the verandah of his hotel. No arrests have been made so far. The police are investigating. Loot is suspected to be the motive.

PLANE GROUNDED: An Air-Ceylon skymster bound for Ceylon has been grounded at the Santa Cruz airport owing to engine trouble.

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FEW SHOWERS IN TAMILNAD

All-India Weather

POONA, Nov. 23 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday.

Weather continued to be dry over the country except for a few showers in Tamil Nad.

Night temperatures were five degrees —ten degrees. F. below normal over the region extending from the Punjab (Dinai) and Kutch to East Madhya Pradesh and Gangetic West Bengal.

Forecast valid until Friday evening: Dry weather will continue over the country except for a few light showers in the extreme south of the peninsula.

Night temperatures will fall in Uttar Pradesh, South Deccan (desh), Hyderabad, Mysore and Rayalaseema.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st October, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. IST on 23rd November 1950.

Ahmedabad 81 52 0 0 0—, Akola 87 51 0 0.1 minus 2.4, Allahabad 78 49 0 0 minus 2.6, Bangalore 79 62 0 14.2 plus 5.9, Baroda 91 51 0 0 minus 2.5, Bhopal 80 52 0 0.1 —, Bhuj 84 53 0 0 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 89 68 0 1.4 minus 1.6, Cherrapunji 63 — — — —, Darjeeling 56 41 0 2.8 minus 3.3, Gulbarga 86 60 0 2.1 minus 1.5, Hanamkonda 86 61 0 1.5, minus 2.2 Hornai 85 73 0 1.0 —, Honavar 90 66 0 2.7 —, Hyderabad 84 57 0 2.1 minus 1.4 Indore 79 43 0.1 minus 1.6, Jaipur 80 49 0 0 minus 0.6, Jamshedpur 80 52 0 1.3 —, Jubbulpore 82 45 0 0.5 minus 1.8, Khandwa 84 46 0 0 minus 2.0, Kodaikanal 65 49 0 0.1 10.5 minus 7.5, Kolhapur 85 56 0 7.8 —, Kurnool 87 59 0 2.8 minus 1.5, Mahabalashwar 79 56 0 8.8 plus 1.3, Mangalore 85 70 0 9.5 minus 1.3, Marmagoa 84 69 0 3.4 minus 43, Mercara 76 60 0 7.6 minus 3.3, Mussoorie 60 44 0 0 minus 1.3, Mysore 83 63 — 7.5 minus 0.4, Ootacamund 65 4 0 1.7 minus 1.7, Pachmarhi 73 41 0 0.2 minus 2.6, Patiala 78 48 0 0 —, Poona 87 53 0 2.8 minus 1.7, Rajkot 86 57 0 0 minus 0.8, Shillong 63 42 0 10.3 plus 2.1, Sholapur 89 59 0 3.0 minus 1.3, Simla 59 46 0 0.3 minus 1.3, Surat 96 — — —.

'Quake Shock Recorded

POONA, Nov. 23 (PTI).—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 6,330 miles away from here, was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona, at 3/54 p.m. I.S.T. yesterday.

MODEL VILLAGE IN RATNAGIRI

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI): A small village in Ratnagiri district on the west coast has been selected by the Government of Bombay for developing as a model village.

The village, "Devache Gothane", has a population of less than one thousand. Government have allotted Rs. 75,000 for the purpose.

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Hightide 00-03, 11-25.
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Today's Engagements

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Lecture by Mr. Roger Hicks on "Moral Re-Armament, Is it the Answer?" at Town Hall 6-15. Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHUVAN: Foundation Day celebrations 5 p.m. Hon'ble Babu Sri Prakasa, Minister for Commerce, Government of India will be the chief guest.

VIDYA SIDDHI KENDRA: Inauguration by Mr. S. K. Patil, C. J. Hall 6-30 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, NOV. 24.
AIR INDIA FROM DELHI

Bengali—7-30 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 7-30, English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9. Gujarati—8-45 a.m., 7 p.m., 6-10, 9-15, Kannada—7-45 a.m., 7-45, 3-15, Hindi—8-15 a.m., 1-45 p.m., Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m. Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8. Tamil—7-15 a.m., 12-50. Telugu —7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7, Urdu—9 a.m., 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 P. Amberkar, bilawal, 13-40 BBC Symp. Orch., 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 Sunil Athwankar, thumri, 17-45 Veena Mehta, G songs, 18-10 V. B. Dewlankar, shahnai, 18-30 P. Amberkar, kh.v.d., 19-00 Veena Mehta, G songs, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 Sunil Athwankar, kh., 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Radio trailer, 20-45 M. Thakur, poetry recitation, 21-15 Veena Mehta, G songs, 21-30 R. Tauber, tenor, 21-45 H. Dale, "Harvey and circulation of blood", 22-00 Dance music.

VARIATIONS.—353 m.,—08-00 V. B. Dewalankar, shahnai, 08-45 Air chorus party, abhang, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 Light M. songs, 13-50 Ragdari, 17-45 Air artist, K. bhajan, 18-00 B. Manjrekar, M. pad, 18-20 For villages in M., and at 18-50 in K., 19-20 E. Hatiskar and party, abhang, 19-45 Commercial news, 21-15 Hindi lessons, M., 20-30 V. B. Pathak's M. talk, 20-45 Month's song, 21-00 Sardar D. S. Sodhi, Guru Nanak's birthday, 21-30 A. K. Shinappa, variety, 22-00 Sunil Athwankar, kh.v.d.

BARODA

250 m.—07-55—Pratahsmaran, 08-15 M. songs, 08-30 C. L. Patel, bhairaon, 18-20 C. L. Patel, thumri, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 G. H. Bhatt's G talk, 19-30 For children, G, 20-00 G garbas, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Variety, 21-15 C. L. Patel, malkauns, 21-30 B. Virani's G play, 'Jhanjawana Jal.'

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 K. Joshi, cl., vocal, 08-30 Jyot, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 N. Kunchala, folksongs, 18-45 Film songs, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Baroda, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 S. Joshi, G. geets, 20-30 N. Kunchala, folksongs, 20-45 K. Joshi, dilruba, 21-15 N. Mehta, 21-30 As in Baroda.

All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a running commentary on the Cricket match to be played at the Brabourne stadium between the Commonwealth XI and the Governor's XI from Saturday November 25 to Monday November 27.

The Commentary will be broadcast from 11 a.m. to 12-50 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on 353 and 31.41 metres and 4-15 p.m. to 5-15 p.m. on 353 and 41.44 metres.

Lawrence Clarke and Winston Shircore will be the commentators.

Magazine Programme

All India Radio, Bombay, would be broadcasting its, magazine programme of music in Hindi on Friday, November 24, 1950, at 9-30 p.m. This programme would feature Chidanand Nagarkar and Shankar Rao Vyas in illustrated talks on 'Legends in music' and 'Akshobh Rag' respectively. Lakshman Prasad Chaube renders Dhrupad and Thumri and Vishni Bai Lalchand would present light melodies.

This programme may be heard on Bombay B.

KASHMIR FLOOD RELIEF

Collection Centres In City

Gifts of cloth, warm clothing, medicine etc. for the relief of the victims of the floods in Jammu and the Kashmir Valley will be received and acknowledged at the following official collecting centres in Bombay:—

1. Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4. 2. Office of the Trade Agent, Kashmir Government, Maneckji Wadia Building, 129, Mahatma Gandhi Road. 3, Kashmir Govt. Arts Emporium, Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, 4. Messrs. Monjee Sunderjee, Jer Mahal, Dhobi Talao.

These gifts as well as donations will be forwarded for the relief authorities in Kashmir by the Jammu and Kashmir Flood Relief Committee (Bombay State).

English Films

GREAT JEWEL ROBBER

Authentic Story

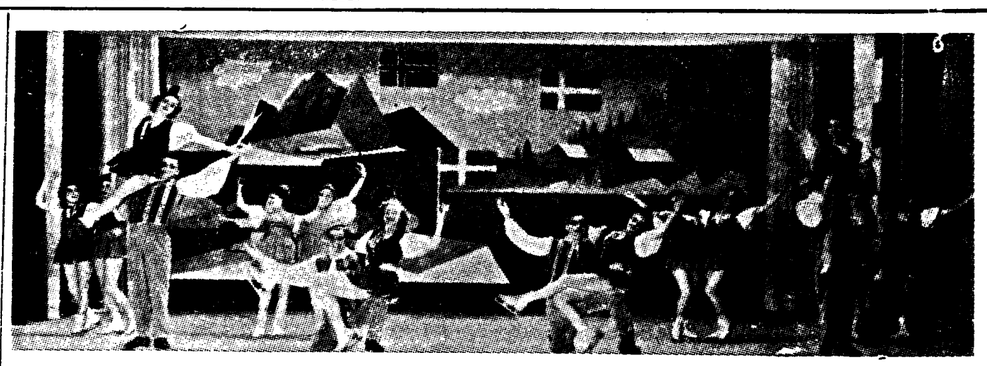
This week the Strand is showing the authentic story of a man who is at present serving a term of 18 years in Sing Sing. The film is "The Great Jewel Robber" and is the factual narrative of the life-story of Gerrard Dennis, the man who initiated the "soft pedal" technique, that gave the prospective victim a false sense of security before he met his doom.

The title role is forcefully played by David Brian, and the actor keeps very much to the actual life story of Dennis, who incidentally, acted as a sort of technical adviser from prison, telling the actor who was to play the manner in which he dressed and putting him wise to numerous personal characteristics. Dennis was a modern Raffles who got away with loot of more than a million dollars, finally being caught because of the woman he had jilted.

He made a career of relieving women of their jewels and always broke into a house when it was fully occupied, explaining this by claiming that he didn't like surprises and when the inmates were at home, he knew exactly what to expect. The film is full of thrilling ancedotes and of beautiful women; there is suspense and well-knit situations in the plot.

David Brian, Marjorie Reynolds, John Archer and Jacqueline De Wit take major roles in this Warnes Bros. film which was produced by Bryan Foy and directed by Peter Godfrey.

David Brian assumes a threatening attitude towards a cop in "The Great Jewel Robber" at Strand.



A spectacular scene from the Scandinavian Ice Revue which is proving popular at the Excelsior.

Carson And Tamiroff In Form

"The Good Humor Man" starring the popular Jack Carson in a particularly scatterbrained role comes this week to the Aurora theatre. This film is full of light hearted fooling and the bulk of the work naturally falls on the capable shoulders of Carson himself. The picture can be safely recommended to drive away the most persistent blues.

Of a completely different type altogether is the Sunday Morning show at the Aurora: that grand film starring Akim Tamiroff, "The Way of All Flesh". In this never-to-be-forgotten picture, Tamiroff scores one of the finest pieces of acting he has ever given us, and the picture is a moving and tenderly told story of the way in which a man has to pay all his life for the slip of a hasty moment.

Samson And Delilah Still Going Strong

With the entry into ninth week of continued successful run at the New Empire, Cecil De Mille's Biblical masterpiece "Samson and Delilah" promises to break all records in the city. Hefty Victor Mature plays Samson and is assisted by vivacious Hedy Lamarr who is irresistible as Delilah. For sheer technicolr splendour on the screen, this picture cannot be excelled; it will please all filmgoers. Judging from the long queues that are still a feature at the New Empire a further run of a cople of weeks appears to be certain for this picture.

Hilarious Comedy At The Metro

ANOTHER husband and wife team comes to the screen at Metro this week when MGM's "The Reformer and the Redhead" arrives in town. This film is an uninhibited and frolicsome comedy that is sure to please all palates. June Allyson and Dick Powell appear together in this film for the first time after their marriage.

June plays an aggressive zoo-keeper's daughter who gets into a tussle with the daughter of the town political boss. When she is arraigned for assault, she appeals to an idealistic young lawyer, who, as you might have guessed, is none other than Dick Powell. Once they have combined forces, there are positively hilarious consequences, culminating in the pair of them enlisting the aid of every orphan in town to help Dick become mayor.

But the actual climax of the film is provided in the scene where Powell, seeing a lion on the loose, goes after it and manages to capture it, being under the impression that it is perfectly tame. It is only after all the bother is over that he discovers that the beast is a man-eater.

The acting of the main stars is a treat. Seldom has the lovely June Allyson been seen to better advantage, while Dick Powell gets right into the spirit of the role and comes out with a performance that will win him a host of new fans. The direction is fast paced and there is never a dragging moment throughout the entire length of the footage. For pure escapist screenfare it would be hard to beat this unusually well produced movie.

The supporting cast is well up to standard, and Cecil Kellaway and Ray Collins in particular do very well as June's father and the political boss. The film is choke-full of delightful situations and is undoubtedly a first rate entertainer.

Students' Week And Elocution Competition

In response to numerous requests, it has been decided by the Metro Cinema to hold a "Students' Week" from the 11th to the 15th of December. The Metro will screen each morning at 10 a.m. special educational and cultural MGM films during the Week, which have a special appeal to students. The films to be shown (in that order) are "Marie Antoinette", "Little Women", "Madame Curie", "David Copperfield" and "A Tale Of Two Cities". Tickets are on sale from the 9th Dec.

There is also an elocution competition sponsored by the management during the Week when students have to compete in extempore speeches. Two entries may be sumitted by each school, and they have to come through the principals concerned. The length of the speeches must be only two minutes, and the subject will be given to the entrants at least ten minutes before they are due to speak. The entries must reach the Metro before 7 p.m. on Monday Dec. 4th, and the winner will receive as an award a whole year's term fees up to a limit of Rs. 300.

June Allyson and Dick Powell in a tense Moment in "The Reformer & The Redhead" at Metro.

Fireworks On Ice

COLLIN AND LEEMANS ARE OUTSTANDING

THERE were many in the entertainment world who waxed most lukewarm about the need of bringing an Ice Revue across the seven seas to India. These critics have all been won over. The mammoth Ice-capade that opened last week at the Excelsior is a production of the rarest beauty. From the grace and rhythm of the soloists to the inimitable foolery of the clowns, from the precious genius of a prodigy to the split-second timing of the badminton players on skates, the show goes on and on and never palls.

The fact that there was not a single item that failed to go over with the crowd, and the fact that at the end of the show everyone in the audience had taken the performers to their hearts speaks not only for the stage presence of the artists but for their undoubted excellence.

It is seldom that a first night crowd has given such a spontaneous welcome to any visiting celebrity. There were a few slips—these are but natural—but there was never a moment when the entire company did not have the best wishes of the audience with it.

Best Of The Lot

It would normally be difficult to single out any particular item but the palm undoubtedly belongs to the world champions for pair skating Fernad Leemans and Elvire Collin. This delightful couple have no equals for pure grace. They co-ordinated so well that one could imagine the hours of painstaking labour that must have gone into the prefection of the difficult routines.

The mercuric M. Leemans was a complete master of his skates, and it is mainly to his credit that the show was such a great success. Michelin Flon, the "Ballerina of the Ice" gave a well-rendered ballet routine and drew a great round of applause. The show was a great success and is a venture that deserves to be patronised by everyone in the city for it is not often that we in India get the chance to see a spectacle of this kind.

Sorcar Catches The Public

The man with the magic wand, who succeeds in completely fooling the most sceptic of all audiences has decided to stay for another week at the Regal Theatre to amuse, amaze, shock and delight Bombay's public.

P. C. Sorcar, who at 36, is easily one of the best magicians in the world, has caught the imagination of the public in the city. Audiences who have watched him at work during the last week have nothing but praise for this master showman, who was awarded the Sphinx Award twice in succession.

Sorcar, who makes men gasp in wonder and incredulity, went on boards here on return from a successful world tour. Many are his feats of wonder; the one particularly well spoken of is the art of cutting a woman's body into two with no apparent damage done to the person and the other, of cutting the tongue of a man in the presence of well-known city doctors.

If you want an evening spent in watching impossible things happen right under your nose, Regal is the place for you.

Leonar Maria in an attractive Pose in the "Comanche War Dance" at Eros

Colourful Epic At Eros

Universal International's colourful epic of the pioneering west "The Comanche Territory" stays on for another week's run at the Eros Theatre. Filmed in beautiful technicolor, this film depicts the life of that daring frontiersman Jim Bowie who is featured, possibly for the first time, as an ally of the band of Red Indians on whose side he fights.

Bowie, who gets the name from the knife he uses, rushes to the rescue of the Indians from whom a pack of outlaws attempt to snatch away lands treacherously. The sequences following Bowie's joining forces with the band are a series of thrills, interspersed with grim battles, which finally result in victory for the Comanches.

Ably directed by George Cherman the film has extremely good photography to commend it, and the stars, Macdonald Carey and Maureen O'Hara get convincing support from a host of others.

With plenty of horse-riding and fighting, the story moves at a fast-space. The film should please all types of film-goers.

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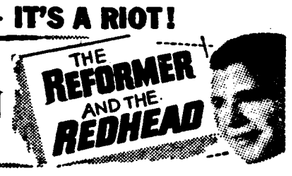

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GROUPS IN THE CONGRESS

By presenting their memorandum for allowing "former Congress Socialists and other Congressmen with Socialist views to regroup themselves within the Congress" the 25 M.P.s have confronted the Congress Party with an intriguing problem. If Congressmen who accept Mr. J. B. Kripalani's lead are allowed to constitute the "Democratic Front", there is no logic in continuing the Congress attitude opposing the Socialist groups within it. Congress Socialists might also be allowed to work for the conversion of the whole party and to remain as members of the party whilst they are doing it. On the other hand, what is to become of a Congress which contains within its fold all kinds of groups, each one pulling in different directions? An assurance is offered to the Congress President that the returning Congress Socialists and their friends will be disciplined, devoted and that they will work through the organisation. But this not really mean very much. Will they be loyal to the Congress? That is the crucial issue.

Since the Congress Socialists have broken away from the parent body and drifted into an independent political party, they have not drifted very far from the policy and programme of the Congress. It has been in the main a difference between a party in power and a party in opposition. Many leading Congress Socialists were the tried second rank leaders of the united Congress and as members of the Socialist Party of India, they have maintained much of the ideals and even prejudices of the older party. From time to time there have been feelers thrown out to bring them back into the parent fold but the prodigal has not been tempted. From the vantage point of an opposition party, the Socialists have indulged in sniping at the Congress and particularly at the Congress in office but they have not outlined any fundamental divergence of aims. Yet they have insisted on stressing the dividing line because, as the Congress lost some of its attraction to the people in the complexities of rising prices and food shortages, the Socialists have hoped to be the beneficiaries of this estrangement. It is, therefore, difficult to imagine that the move initiated by the 25 M.P.s has any advance approval of the Socialists. Though it is not impossible for a rapproachment to take place after the elections in view of the minor differences between the two groups, it is not likely that the Socialists would elect to reduce their chances at the polls by merging into the Congress just now.

The move, therefore, has all the appearance of a strategic act to embarrass the "Democratic Front" of Mr. Kripalani and presenting its advocates with a reductio ad absurdum. It is significant that the 25 are silent not only about the Democratic Front but even about the Bengal Krishak Praja Mazdoor Party that has newly seceded with ideals identical to those of Mr. Kripalani's group. It has to be, therefore, regarded as another move in the intricate manoeuvrings between the orthodox Congressmen and the Democratic Front, necessitated by the reluctance of the former to expel the others and of the latter to break away from the Congress. At any rate, it is evident that these tactical steps must soon come to a head in a final decision.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, November 22.
Seventeen Members of Parliament have requested the Congress President to allow former Congress Socialists and Congressmen with Socialist views to regroup themselves within the Congress and work for a Socialist programme.

They have also asked for a formal recognition of such a body on a par with the Democratic Front.

—PTI.

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The National Executive of the Socialist Party of India has, at its meeting in Nagpur, expressed its "grave concern" at the postponement of General Elections till the end of 1951.

And privately?

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The Government of India are reported to have communicated to the British Government their decision not to accord recognition to the new King of Nepal.

Which means more headache for the British Government.

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Pakistan, say a report, will shortly send a party of geologists to the Pakistan-held area of Kashmir to ascertain the extent and quality of iron and coal deposits reported there.

That will further powerfully reinforce the support and sympathy which the "cause" is already fortunate enough to be receiving at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows.

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Apropos of Mr. Attlee's invitation for a conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, it is expected, says the announcement, that all Prime Ministers will attend the conference personally except Dr. Malan of South Africa, who has been ill.

But another Minister will attend on behalf of the Disease that South Africa so proudly represents.

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Korean war report: South Africans went into action in Korea for the first time on Sunday, when pilots of the second squadron of the South African Air Force flew Mustang fighters in close supporting attacks along the battle line.

Now the enemies of the United Nations are decisively and irrevocably doomed.

And yet, those ungracious and ungrateful creatures in the U.N. Political Committee—words simply fail us.

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Mr. Jigme Lachag Taring, a member of the abortive Tibet mission to China, is reported to have predicted at Kalimpong that during the next few days developments of grave significance to Tibet and, indirectly, to the world as a whole would take place.

We never anticipated this; and we are duly alarmed.

WHITHER BOMBAY WORKERS?

By V. K.

THE human material which composes Bombay textile labour is good. Workers are keen, independent, ready to suffer but ignorant beyond imagination and measure. Ignorance is their chief curse. That is why they do not fare well when they act on their own. They act without plan and discipline is lacking. These are much more necessary during a strike.

As the Bombay Industrial Disputes Committee, 1922 described in its report of clearly defined grievances before striking: the multiplicity and extravagance of the claims put forward after a strike had begun; the absence of any effective trade-union organisation which could formulate the claims of the strikers and secure respect for any settlement; and the capacity of the operatives to remain on strike for considerable periods despite lack of any visible financial support. This description is still true three decades after the publication of the report.

SOCIALIST HOLD

In light of what all has been shown above, the assertion of Socialists that Socialism is capturing the imagination of workers and is taking roots amidst them seems incredulous. Writing in the book "British Trade-Unionism in Britain", G.D.H. Cole observes, "But no where can the majority of Trade-Unionists, even today, be regarded as convinced Socialists in any theoretical sense. The average workman has indeed some sense of class-solidarity, both instinctive and acquired, ... But he has a much clearer understanding of immediate Trade-Union objectives than any sort of Socialism and he can be won for Socialism only to the extent that Socialism is translated into terms of his immediate aims and consciously felt grievances." How much more are these remarks true of workers in India, can be safely left for readers to decide.

It is the declared policy of Government to foster the growth of sound trade-unionism and to assist workers in developing their own strength. In its anxiety to help workers, the Bombay Government while enacting the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, reduced the requirement of the minimum membership for a trade-union to qualify as a statutorily recognised representative union from 25% as required under the Bombay Trades Disputes Act, 1938, to 15% coupled with this is the policy of Government to refer to adjudication all and sundry disputes. What is the result? Has this helped the realisation of objectives before the Government? Far from so.

WEAKNESSES

Trade-Unionism is as weak as ever before. Because of the ease with which a union can gain representative status under the law, there is no longer any incentive for trade-unions to cultivate and rely on their own strength. They lean more and more on the Government for support and feel satisfied if their demands are referred to courts for adjudication. If we wish to bring the days nearer when leaders from the working-class will not only lead their fellow-workers but sit round the table with employers representative as their equals and negotiate skilfully and ably, the remedy is not to lower the standards or offer crutches to trade-unions.

MISUSE OF FUNDS

Many trade-unions that have been growing up like mushrooms in the last four or five years die an ignominious death in the first year **of their birth. Trade-Unions are becoming vested interests for half-educated youths who see in them an opportunity for making a living and capturing power. Enquiries will confirm my statement that as large a part of 84% of membership collections are expended on salaries and allowances of trade-union organisers in many unions.**

What has come into existence is pseudo-trade-unionism masquerading as real trade-unionism. A false impression that trade-unionism is progressing rapidly is likely to be created by merely seeing the increase in the number of trade unions. I would like the readers to pierce behind the curtain and see the real state of affairs.

MOVEMENT IN GUJERAT

The labour legislation in Bombay has been looked upon by other provinces as a model to be followed by them. The framers of this legislation have projected their limited experience of industrial relations in Ahmedabad to a wider plane. In doing so they have not shown the vision and imagination demanded from lawmakers for a vast sub-continent like India with its diverse castes and religious and provincial differences and peculiar local traditions. What worked out to be ideal for Ahmedabad has not by that fact proved healthy for other parts of India.

The labour movement in Ahmedabad was conceived in certain favourable circumstances. The bulk of the labour class and employers belong to Gujerat which is a land of traders and merchants from centuries past. The people of Gujarat for that reason are peaceful and understand and appreciate the benefits of compromise better. The labour movement there owes its birth and inspiration to Gandhiji who wielded a strong moral influence on both employers and labour; Gandhiji secured the assistance of social workers like Shrimati Anasuyaben Sarabhai, sister of one of the most prominent and richest millowners of Ahmedabad and Shri Shankarlal Banker who had considerable experience of labour work. Due to these and other reasons trade-unionism prospered and to-day the textile labour union of Ahmedabad is by far the best and most well-organised trade-union in the country.

Previously all matters of dispute between the Ahmedabad Millowners Association and the Textile Laoour Union, Ahmedabad, were settled by voluntary arbitration: From voluntary arbitration to compulsory arbitration and adjudication under the law is a fair cry. Other industrial centres have a very different history from that of Ahmedabad. Industrial Relations there have been nurtured in an atmosphere of turmoil, struggle and bitterness. It is certainly true of Bombay. How can the parties be forced to appreciate benefits of compulsory arbitration and adjudication? Both parties will naturally like to make use of that machinery as long as it suits them and flout its dictates when they feel they stand to lose.

COMPULSORY ADJUDICATION

The crux of the principle of compulsory arbitration and adjudication is whether in the ultimate analysis, Government is able and prepared to enforce the awards and punish law-breakers if found necessary. In a democracy, the prospect of tampering with a trade-union, curbing its freedom and punishing guilty workers is rather obnoxious to Government as was shown in the recent strike in the City. The Government was not prepared to incur unpopularity by taking strong measures against the offending workers and their leaders. The advantages of compulsory arbitration as a solution against industrial ills are illusory. The real test of the success of compulsory arbitration will be the time when depression comes round. Then workers will resist any inroads that may be made on their present standard of living.

I take a different view of compulsory arbitration. I feel that compulsory arbitration should have a place in industrial relations but it must be restricted in its application. As observed by a Bombay newspaper "The State has, of course a responsible part to play in maintaining industrial peace and safeguarding the interests of both the employer and the employee. That part can be adequately fulfilled by legislation on such elementary subjects as minimum wage and working hours, by confining compulsory arbitration to public utility services and major disputes which threaten the life of the community and by providing in other respects for conciliation. Outside these limitations there should be freedom to bargain. Restoration of that freedom will put labour leaders on their mettle. Employers and employees will be left to evolve robust conventions which are essential to collective bargaining. Fear of industrial strife must not be magnified into a bogey which entitles the State to load the dice in favour of one party or the other to the detriment of a sound national economy."

We need to ponder on the opinions expressed in the above words and see whether our present methods are really the right ones to take us nearer to our cherished goal of giving workers an honourable place in the economic life won largely through their own strength with sympathy of other sections of the population. To-day workers are groping in the dark. To bring light to them we must prepare them for taking over responsibility commensurate with their ability, experience and strength and self-confidence. Knowledge of the direction leading to their destination and the readiness to learn from experience will make their progress sure and certain. In the meantime, Government must act wisely and help the process.

CONCLUDED

(The first part of this article appeared on November 21, 1950).

OUR READERS' VIEWS

City Water Supply

Your candid comments on and very realistic picture of the position of the water supply in the city expressed in the 'Frankly Speaking' column, under the caption 'Futile Call" of your paper of the 20th inst. will, I am sure, be echoed by every one. The Chairman of the Standing Committee, Shri B. A. Dalal, has sounded a note of warning to the citizens that in spite of a very good monsoon this year water supply will have to be tightened because of the increasing population and industrial consumption and he gave a call to the Municipal Executives to investigate into the supply position and stop the wastage of water supply. It will prove a futile call as far as the Municipal Executives are concerned. The public know the ways of the Municipal Executives are notorious in lethargy and they are unresponsive to the public complaints however they may be genuine. The procedure they follow in dealing with a complaint is nothing but a Red Tape from beginning to the end, and the result is never satisfactory. I can cite a single out of many. I had lodged a complaint of a three storeyed building known as Dattatraya Nivas, situated at Portuguese Church Street, Dadar in my Ward, nearly 3 years ago. The complaint met the same fate as so many complaints meet. But on behalf of my Association I was persistent and the building was examined by the Hydraulic Engineer himself and after two months he wrote to me as the Secretary of the complaining Association that the matter was considered and investigated and the landlord was to seek permission for three separate connections. After some months I reminded to the Hydraulic Engineer as to what happened in the matter and to my latter he replied the landlord has been given permission to have separate connections. Then again I met him on one of the round of visits of the Municipal Commissioner in our ward (G) and I was told by the water supply chief that even though the landlord has been given permission he must get the materials and those materials can be available only through the Municipality and that too on priority and as there are many permits waiting on the list it takes time to supply materials required for such connections. It is nearly three years since the complaint was lodged and nearly 21 months the permission was granted to the landlord to have separate connection but to ie present moment nothing has transpired. The tenants nearly 63 in number are suffering as they used to suffer. Already you Sir, have thrown light on the workings of the Municipal departments and the Executives in your comments, I hope your comments will bear some result and the public grievances so far the water supply is concerned will be removed to some extent. In our Ward (G) many localities are already suffering from inadequate supply namely D. L. Vaidya Road, Gokhle Road (North), P/Church Street, Lady Jamshedji Road and others. Even in Diwali Holidays the people suffered to a great extent as the water could not reach even to the 1st and 2nd floors of the many premises in the localities mentioned above. This is the state of affairs now. What will happen when the threat given by our worthy Chairman of the Standing Committee materialises? Even Late Vir Nariman has to acknowledge once in the Corporation when he was the leader of the Congress Party that nothing can be achieved so far the grievances of the Water Supply is concerned so long the Municipal Act remains as it is and the only remedy suggested by the great departed leader is to amend the Municipal Act thoroughly.

—M. S. RAJADHYAX,
Hon. Secretary, 'G' Ward Tenants Association (Dadar).

COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNISTS

Asstt. Station Master Arrested

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 23 (UPI): Mr. Rangiah, Assistant Station Master, Rukmapur railway station, in Hyderabad State, has been placed under arrest. He is suspected to have connections with the Communists.

It is reported that recently the Communists raided the station and caused damage to railway property, they did not harm him except that he was tied to a chair.

The Peace Pledge

It is reported that among signatories in India of the Stockholm Peace pledge are Mr. K. M. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, two Ministers in that State and Mr. L. N. Gupta, Administrator of the Hyderabad Jagir Area. We are sure that the signatures of these individuals have been secured without the implications of the pledge being fully explained to them. In any case, it is a matter to be seriously considered whether men in responsible administrative position should be permitted to endorse policies initiated from outside the country. The Stockholm Peace Pledge is one of the most controversial of documents and high salesmanship methods have been employed to obtain signatures to it in India and elsewhere. As explained by "Pravda", it involves its signatories in a definite attitude towards their governments if these should be involved in war. The writer in "Pravda" has stated that a signatory must engage himself in all forms of obstruction and sabotage to prevent the prosecution of war by his Government. Even if the interpretation is repudiated, it is not to be ignored that here is an important interpretation which will be pressed home at the proper time.

Mr. K. G. Mashruwala, Editor of "Harijan", has gone in print as supporting the Stockholm Peace Pledge on the ground that there is not a single sentence in it which he can disapprove. Mr. Mashruwala wields a great influence in this country because he is known to be free of any personal interest in the opinions that he sponsors. But his attitude here shown is naive in the extreme. Does he believe that the Government under which he lives is less interested in peace than he is that it needs to be kept in check by a pledge of this kind signed by its citizens? Does he hope that if that is so, he can work for peace outside the political structure of the country? Innocent though it may seem, the intention of the pledge is to create an impression that such mass action is necessary to usher in peace and restrain the Governments. Mr. Mashruwala is probably not aware of the way in which the aims of signatories are misrepresented. Thomas Man had recently to explain how a message setting down why he could not join in the Warsaw Conference was twisted into a message of support. He is not the only person who has suffered in this way. Mr. Mashruwala has observed that "no genuine thing can be misused for a long time". However true this philosophic assertion may be, it is sufficient for people to realise that it can be misused for just long enough to suit the purpose of the men who misuse it and to create difficulties for others.

Bald-Headed

Barry Pain has said somewhere that people are susceptible to flattery not on matters where they know they are good, but on accomplishments which have eluded them so far. Tell any Englishman that he speaks good French, he observes, and the man will bristle with pride. Bald-heads have their weak spots too. However much they rub salve and oil and tonic on their head, they will not admit that they are bald. And this is where the barbers get the better of them. The illusion that there is hair, is fostered subtly by charging full rates for reduced work. The Los Angeles Councillor, Lee Warburton, who has protested against his being charged a dollar and a quarter when 25 cents would be proper, is a man of rare courage. It also shows that even in Los Angeles economic conditions are getting pretty bad.

But what one fails to understand is why bald men should frequent the barber for a hair cut. The complaint now is of over-charging but the barbers might as well protest against their time being wasted on a frivolous customer. And, if the reduced rate demand is conceded, there will be few barbers who will be prepared to attend on these semi-haircut jobs. It will mean reduced tips and in the long run a feeling of grievance in these special customers that they are not receiving the attention they should. And this will again only add to the complexes of the bald.

For despite the reassuring phrases which have been occasionally doled out to the men of shining pate—"Grass does not grow on a busy street"; "Baldness is a sign of early piety"; and "The Bald are like Heaven, smooth and shining without any parting"—the bald man is one who suffers from desperate eagerness to alter his condition. Mr. Warburton has been exceedingly selfish in his courage and has not bothered to consider the repercussions of his demand on bald men. If a reduced rate is agreed on, then it should be left to the option of individual customers to choose which category they fall into. Or better still, it may be left to mutual agreement between the barber and his client after a haircut which rate to charge.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There are two kinds of men who monopolize conversation. The first kind are those who like the sound of their own voice. The second are those who do not know what the sound of their voice is like.—G. K. Chesterton.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Gur Quality

The Central Government has fixed the gur price of Rs. 21/22 for this province and the Bombay Government has fixed the prices at Rs. 16/- for quality No. 1 Yellow, Rs. 14/12 for No. 2 Red and Rs. 13/8 for No. 3 Black. The Government does not intend to put gur supply under rationing but it is difficult or almost impossible to secure first quality. Under such a state, it is necessary that the Government introduces necessary inspection at the manufacturing centre. Unless there is effective control at the production point, the present difficulty will not be solved. It is necessary that manufacturers produce sufficient quantity of the first and second qualities, without which it is impossible to satisfy the demand and, if the demand remains unsatisfied, there will be always a tendency of profiteering and creation of black markets. The merchants who buy in bulk, must be stopped from paying any price over the fixed rates. They must keep a proper record of their sales to retail merchants as consumers have to buy from retail merchants. The retail merchants, who are a direct link between consumers and wholesale merchants, must keep a proper record of their supplies and must be compelled to issue sale memoes. The stock lists and distribution of both types of merchants must be inspected from time to time. Unless we have a sound system of securing needed supplies and distribution, the more fixing of ceiling price will not help consumers. The Government has allowed a purchase of two pounds against the ration card of the head of the family but unless there is a supply of necessary quality, the paper distribution will not be of any use. The Government which has now very good experience of controls and their effects, should not make mistake and invite public criticism.

Retrenchment

Numerous war-time posts have become superfluous now and have to be abolished. Financial stringency has also made it necessary to cut down administration costs. But the Government policy of retrenchment is not likely to make much of a saving. Shri Rajagopalachari has announced in Parliament that the saving as a result of retrenchment of the staff "is not likely to be very considerable". If it is so, we wonder whether it is worthwhile at all to pursue the point as retrenchment of Government staff not only brings in demoralisation but also sets a bad example to other employees to cut down personnel with the result that there is a countrywide feeling of uncertainty and fear of depression. It is the policy of the Government to introduce retrenchment in a manner that would cause the least amount of human suffering. The Government have also to give special consideration to the Scheduled Castes and refugees. It is proposed not to fill any fresh vacancies. This is highly unsatisfactory as it will prevent any infusion of fresh blood into the Government services. Apart from financial considerations, the Government services do need a shake up in the interest of stepping up of efficiency and wiping out corruption and nepotism from their ranks. If there is to be retrenchment, it should not be only confined to the persons who were recruited during or after the war but should be applied to all who were found inefficient or dishonest whatever be their rank or seniority. Retrenchment planned from this angle would be effective and in the general interest of the country. We have leaned sufficiently long enough on the much-boosted steel frame of the civil service and have found it not so wonderful or dependable. It is time the augean stables were cleaned and new life infused in the Government services.

A Categorical Lead

"I have always considered the Fourth Party a communal body. Congressmen cannot support the candidate of a communal body;" in these emphatic terms Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, categorically denied reports that he was supporting candidates of the Fourth Party in elections where no Congress candidate was put up. This clear stand will set at rest all doubts that have been entertained about the Congress attitude and will also show the Fourth Party that no amount of camouflage can disguise its communal character. No one is deceived by the fact that the old Muslim League has tried to stage a come-back by calling itself the "Fourth Party" but attempts at alliances have been received with some surprise. The Congress Party in this State has been given a direct lead by the Home Minister. Congressmen, as Mr. Desai has put it, cannot support candidates of a communal body; nor can they ask the public to vote for them, in any contingency.

Films And Morals

On the subject of sex and films, Mr. Morarji Desai has struck a refreshingly new note which will be received with some approval by people disturbed by the excessive zeal of some of our leading publicists. Mr. Desai has discountenanced any purity drive on the ground that any such move must necessarily harm the quality of our films. We have a film censorship which functions more or less. If its work is unsatisfactory, it is not because the censors are not attending to their job but because it is very difficult for one man or group of men to excise everything that might be suggestive to others. In the last analysis, an individual takes away from a cinema house what he carries into it. What is sex for one person may seem perfectly drab to other. There is a great deal to be done in the film world but the idea which most people who are in a position to do anything entertain that sex must be eliminated from it is old-fashioned and completely foreign to this country What is necessary is to cultivate perspective in these and other matters, a quality which we seem to be sadly lacking in.

Shocking

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam, Minister for Law in the Government of Mysore is reported to have been "shocked" on discovering that prisoners in the Hunsur sub-jail were only getting two meals a day and that they had not been supplied with blankets for three years. This is reported to have been the result of official red tape. Mr. Bhashyam exploded with righteous indignation and declared that somebody must be hanged for "this intolerable red-tapism". On first sight, the story undoubtedly makes grim reading and the reader is as much "shocked" as the minister is reported to have been. But the picture of a minister burning with righteous indignation on the sudden discovery of intolerable conditions tends to grow rather dim if we remember Mr. Bhashyam's background. As one of the leaders of the Freedom movement in Mysore, he has spent several terms in jails, and we do recall a story of his visit to an American jail, when Mr. Bhashyam is reported to have surprised an obliging jail official who was showing a party of Indian visitors round by the close knowledge of jail practices. Besides Mr. Bhashyam has been a minister in charge of jails in Mysore for about three years by now. Mr. Bhashyam is no ordinary man and ranks as one of the ablest men in the Mysore Government. Is it not rather surprising that it should have taken him three years to find out the conditions in the jails under his charge and seek to remedy it? Whatever that may be, it is earnestly to be hoped that he will not at least now, rest with being merely "shocked". Something more concrete than publicity to such shocking conditions is obviously called for and Mr. Bhashyam must find the time and energy for concrete measures to fight the devil of red tape. The incident must also make all people alive to the dangers of red tape. It is horrible that a group of human beings — even convicts ARE human beings — should be allowed to shudder in cold for three years because of official red tape.

OF ALL THINGS

Words To Live With

IN the morning when thou risest unwillingly, let this thought be present: I am rising to the work of a human being. Why then am I dissatisfied if I am going to do the things for which I exist and for which I was brought into the world? Or have I been made for this to lie in the bedclothes and keep myself warm? But this is more pleasant. Dost thou exist then to take thy pleasure and not at all for action or exertion? Dost thou not see the little plants, the little birds, the ants, the spiders, the bees working together to put in order their several parts of the universe? And art thou unwilling to do the work of a human being, and dost thou not make haste to do that which is according to thy nature? (Marcus Aurelius)

This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognised by yourself as a mighty one; the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; the being a force of Nature instead of a feverish little selfish clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to make you happy. (Bernard Shaw).

I need no assurances—I am a man who is preoccupied of his own Soul; .... I do not doubt that temporary affairs keep on and on, millions of years; I do not doubt interiors have their interiors, and exteriors have their exteriors—and that the eyesight has another eyesight, and the hearing another hearing, and the voice another voice; I do not doubt that the passionately-wept deaths of young men are provided for—and that the deaths of young women and the deaths of little children, are provided for, (Did you think Life was so well provided for—and Death, the purport of all Life, is not well provided for?) I do not doubt that wrecks at sea, no matter what the horrors of them—no matter whose wife, child, husband, father, lover, has gone down, are provided for, to the minutest points; I do not doubt that whatever can possibly happen, anywhere, at any time, is provided for, in the inherences of things; I do not think Life provides for all, and for Time and Space—but I believe Heavenly Death provides for all. (Walt Whitman).

Madras Assembly Hears T. Prakasam

5 MINISTERS CHARGED WITH FAVOURITISM

MADRAS, Nov. 23 (PTI).

The Madras Assembly today heard Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier, for three and a half hours detailing his charges against five Ministers of the present Cabinet and an ex-Minister on a motion sponsored by him for the appointment of a five-member committee of the House to investigate those charges.

Mr. Prakasam, at the end of the day's sitting of the House, had concluded only three out of about eight charges. Further consideration of the motion was adjourned by the Speaker, Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pillai, till the next non-official day, probably in January.

In his speech, Mr. Prakasam said that the inquiry conducted by Mr. Shankerrao Deo—and that of the Prasad-Nehru-Patel Committee—into his charges against the Ministers were "one-sided." That was why he had brought the matter before the Assembly, the only forum of the people which could consider the matter.

The Ministers against whom charges had been laid were: Mr. B. Gopala Reddi (Finance), Mr. M. Bhaktvatsalam (Public Works), Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi (Revenue), Mr. K. Chandramouli (Local Administration) and Mr. A. B. Shetty (Agriculture). Charges had also been made against Mr. V. Kurmayya, Minister in the previous Cabinet.

CHARGES

The charges mentioned in Mr. Prakasam's motion were:

(1) Grant of loans and State aid, ranging from Rs. one lakh to Rs. ten lakhs to oil mills and parties in whom the Minister was "interested";

(2) Grant of steel and iron permits to "favoured individuals";

(3) Grant of cement permits "to the wife and relatives of a Minister";

(4) Grant of permits to operate bus routes to "relatives of Ministers";

(5) "Abuse of executive powers" by suppression of unfriendly municipalities;

(6) Passing of legislation to circumvent decision of the High Court;

(7) Exemption of building from the operation of the Rent Control Act; and

(8) Allowing misuse of radium needles from the Government X-Ray Institute by a "brother-in-law of a Minister."

Addressing a packed House, Mr. Prakasam alleged that iron and steel permits to the extent of 244 tons had been granted to the editor of a group of newspapers in Madras City by the Public Works Minister in preference to agricultural requirements. He said Mr. V. V. Giri, the then Industries Minister, had no knowledge whatever of the transaction relating to the issue of the permit, even though he was the concerned Minister.

CEMENT SCANDAL

Mr. Prakasam also alleged that Mr. V. Kurmayya, Rural Development Minister in the previous Cabinet, had obtained cement permits in his as well as his wife's name from the Public Works Minister. He said it was claimed that cement would be utilised for the manufacture of cement bricks, the sale proceeds of which were to go to a Harijan girls' hotel.

"But", said Mr. Prakasam, "the cement went in to the black-market." Cement permits were also obtained for several relatives of Mr. Kurmayya, he added.

"The cement scandal is the biggest of the scandals of the presidency during the last two years", he said. A total of 235 tons of cement was given to the wife of Mr. Kurmayya.

Mr. Prakasam referred to what he called "the Italian bus scandal". He alleged that the late Transport Minister, Mr. Daniel Thomas, placed an order for 25 Italian buses through a "bogus firm" in Bangalore at the "terrible cost" of Rs. 12½ lakhs. The price paid to this "unknown firm" for each Italian bus was Rs. 50,000. For the same amount four buses of other makes could have been purchased, which would have fetched four times more income to Government. The Finance Department had sanctioned the amount without investigating the standing of the bogus company.

In that transaction, Mr. Prakasam alleged, the Finance Minister and the Public Works Minister, who was in temporary charge of transport, were also concerned.

APPEAL

Mr. Prakasam asked the members who had pledged support to the Ministers not to feel bound to stand by the pledge. He appealed to them not to be swayed by personal feelings or even by the whip which had gone round calling on them to vote down his motion.

"If you vote it down", he said, "you vote yourselves down—that is the present position in the country."

Mr. Prakasam had not concluded his speech when the House adjourned. Further discussions on his motion will be resumed on the next non-official day."

KING'S COLOURS LAID UP

Impressive Ceremony At Dehra Dun

DEHRA DUN, Nov. 23 (PTI): Today for the last time the Indian Army carried the Kings colours presented by various British monarchs to its famous regiments.

At the Dehra Dun National Defence Academy, 36 colours were laid up today at a ceremony attended by Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister and Sir Archibald Nye, the British High Commissioner, representing the King.

NEW CHAPTER

Sardar Baldev Singh addressing the parade said that "The laying up of these colours is the end of a glorious chapter in the history of these regiments. It is also the beginning of a new one, in which these and indeed all the other regiments will build greater and more praiseworthy traditions of bravery and discipline around the new colours the regiments will in due course receive".

Stating that India had now turned a new and glorious page in her history as an independent nation, he said that it was fitting that they should lay these colours up in the new era ushered in on January 26, 1950.

SYMBOLIC

Sir Archibald said nobody could have been present today without having a very deep feeling of the solemnity of the occasion. But today's act was symbolic and something deeper. It happened not only because India was now a sovereign republic but also because she had decided of her own free will to remain a member of the Commonwealth and to recognise the King as the symbolic head of the Union. In these uncertain times he felt that this decision was of the greatest importance for both countries.

AINEC TO MEET IN DELHI

Rajen Babu To Open Session

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (PTI): The ninth annual conference of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference is meeting at New Delhi on December 2 and 3, a press note issued by the Secretary of the Reception Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. said today.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, is inaugurating the open session of the AINEC on December 2. The Prime Minister Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru will address the delegates on December 3.

The delegates attending the conference would number about 150.

Messrs. C. E. L. Wickeremesinghe, Managing Director, Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Colombo, Pir Ali Mohammad Rashidi, President, Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference, and Malik Tajuddin, General Manager, Associated Press of Pakistan are also attending the Conference as guests.

BABY ELEPHANT FOR TURKEY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Mohini", the five-year-old baby elephant, the gift of Prime Minister Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, to the children of Turkey left for Port Said by S. S. "Laundaura" at noon today.

It was a tough job for half a dozen able-bodied men to pursuade the elephant to walk into the cage on board the ship after she had walked to the Alexandra Dock from the Victoria Gardens, followed by an admiring crowd. She walked a distance of nearly three miles accompanied by Mahout Sultan who had occasionally to worn the passersby not to come too close to the animal.

The cage on the ship was loaded on to the open deck nearer the port-side. At Port Said the animal will be taken on another boat which will take her to Turkey.

UNITED FRONT: Representatives of various opposition parties in Pakistan met in a conference at Lahore Wednesday to explore the possibilities of forming a united front against the Muslim League during the forthcoming general elections there in Pakistan Punjab.

Stop Press

TRIAL REFUSED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23 (UPI): Mr. N. Chakravarti, Chief Presidency Magistrate refused to try an accused, arrested in connection with three armed dacoity cases as he was produced in fetters.

U.S. SUCCESS

TOKYO, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter): American advance troops extended their hold on the Manchurian frontier to six miles today in the Western drive from the captured town of Hyensanjin.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

The New York Cotton Market was closed today.

A Freak Accident

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 20.

According to a report from Rawalpindi, it was a freak accident there yesterday when not only three means of locomotion were involved, but also "three" sexes.

On an extension of Peshawar Road a cycle, a car and a tonga collided—with a High School girl riding on the first, a businessman in the second and a eunuch in the third.

No serious casualty was reported except for the windscreen of the car and the school books of the girl.

BOMBAY DUCKS FOR U. S. A.

Big Demand There

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The first consignment of 17,000 Bombay ducks—a rare variety of fish available only in Bombay waters—was, it is learnt, sent to the U.S.A. by plane some days back. The Bombay ducks before being dispatched were cured and treated in a government laboratory so as to render them suitable for export to foreign countries.

The State Government hopes to send more Bombay ducks to the U.S.A. as this fish is very much in demand there. It was also learnt that the government proposes to manufacture shark liver oil on an extensive scale to meet demands from foreign countries as distant as Iceland. Already 3,500 gallons of shark liver oil valued at Rs. 86,000 was exported to the U.S.A., the U.K. and Australia.

Another consignment of 1,200 gallons valued at Rs. 28,000 will be shipped to Iceland shortly.

The total quantity of shark liver oil manufactured in government factories in the State at present is 4,000 gallons per year. Government hopes to treble this figure in due course as it is stated, this could be achieved without much difficulty.

A spokesman of the Government of Bombay said today that the local production of shark liver oil was enough to meet the needs of the entire country.

GIANT CROCODILE CAUGHT

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 23: Measuring 18 feet in length and 8 feet in girth, a crocodile was caught by fishermen in the Ganga at Daraganj while it was still dark. One Shivprasad Mallas spotted the reptile struggling in the sandy shallows of the Ganga. The fisherman quietly went to Daraganj and informed some of his friends.

They stunned the creature with lathi blows and tied its snout, tail and body with strong rope. With considerable difficulty nearly 20 men loaded it on a boat and brought it to Daraganj Mandi. Its navel which is said to be used as medicine was taken out by the fishermen. The reptile was later shot dead by a constable under orders of the district authorities. The navel of the crocodile was sold for Rs. 300 by the fishermen.

Ahmedabad Procurement Results Satisfactory

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23: A conference of taluka mamlatdars of Ahmedabad district has been called on November 27 by the District Magistrate of Ahmedabad to consider the locust menace, procurement policy, prices of cereals and other allied questions, it is learnt. Paddy procurement results have been very satisfactory and 70,000 maunds have so far been procured. Another five lakhs of maunds of paddy are expected from Daskroi taluka.

Doctor Dies In Lorry Accident

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN (By Mail): Dr. Keshavarao Verma, a well-known Doctor of Madhya Bharat who was recently transferred to Khaniadhana near Gwalior from Rao Sanitorium died near Khaniadhana in a serious lorry accident while going to Indore on medical duty. The lorry over turned. The Doctor who was seated in front was thrown out of the lorry and crushed to death. Fortunately 40 other occupants were saved and received only minor injuries.

Plea For Equitable Distribution

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 23 (UPI): Fifteen sons and eight daughters of the late Nawab Moin-Ud-Dowla, one of the wealthiest nobles of Hyderabad, who left property worth Rs. 160 lakhs including jewellery valued at Rs. 75 lakhs, have made a representation to the States Ministry, Government of India, complaining that their brother Nawab Zaheer Yar Jung, has taken possession of the entire properites.

They have prayed that the Government should stop the disposal of jewellery etc. and the selling of immovable properties until equitable distributions of the properties left behind by their father is made.

Two Assam Bodies Banned

SHILLONG, Nov. 23 (UPI): The Governor of Assam has declared (1) Cavati Kisti Sangha and (2) Students Federation to be unlawful associations in Assam, as in the opinion of the Governor these associations have for their object interference with administration of law and order and constitute a danger to public peace.

New Housing Colony For D. Ps. In U. P.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (PTI): The construction of a new housing colony for 3,000 displaced persons from West Pakistan is being undertaken at Ram Nagar, near Roorkee, in Uttar Pradesh it was learned here. The foundation stone of the colony will be laid by the Governor, Mr. H. P. Modi.

No Arms To Egypt

ASSURANCE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter).—The British Government, attacked from both sides of the House of Commons for agreeing to send arms to Egypt, gave an assurance last night that shipments would be held up for the time being.

The assurance was given after the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Winston Churchill, had tabled a motion of censure attacking the Government for agreeing to send arms though Egypt had demanded the end of the present Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

Late last night political observers considered the Conservative motion would be withdrawn in view of the assurance given by Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Ernest Davies after several heated exchanges in the House.

The controversy arises over the decision of the British Government, announced last week, to send 16 Centurion tanks ordered by Egypt but held up hitherto by the ban imposed during the Palestine fighting on all arms shipments to Middle East countries.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohamed Saleh Ed-Din Bey, is due in London next week for talks with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Mr. Davies told the House: "No tanks will be shipped to Egypt before the Foreign Secretary has reported to the House on these talks."

Later last night it was stated on behalf of the Opposition that the Government's statement indicated "a welcome modification of policy in response to Opposition pressure."

Representation In U.N.

3-POINT CRITERIA RECOMMENDED

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 23. (PTI-Reuter): A special 14-nation United Nations Committee recommended a three-point basis yesterday for deciding which governments should be given a representation in the United Nations.

The three factors are:

1. The extent to which the new authority exercised effective control over the state concerned and was accepted by the population.

2. The willingness of the authority to accept the responsibilities and obligations set down in the United Nations Charter.

3. The extent to which that authority had been established through "internal processes".

These proposals, which will be considered by a full 60-nation committee of the General Assembly, were supported by the United States, Australia, Belgium, Cuba, China, Denmark, Egypt, Uruguay.

India, Yugoslavia, France and the Dominican Republic opposed the proposals and Britain and Turkey abstained.

The committee also recommended that decisions reached by the General Assembly on which authority within a country should be entitled to participation in the work of the United Nations "should be taken into account" in other United Nations organs and specialised agencies.

CHINA'S COMPLAINT AGAINST RUSSIA

India Likely To Oppose Enquiry Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 23 (PTI): The Indian delegation has so far taken no part in the heated Political Committee's at times heated debates on Nationalist China's charge that Soviet Russia helped to overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek's regime.

Mr. B. N. Rau, however, has been listening to the debate most attentively and taking notes of what was said by the proponents of an Inquiry Commission as well as by those who said such a step would be "an academic futility".

However, it is understood that the Indian delegation would vote against Dr. T. F. Tsiang's resolution for a commission of inquiry as well as that of Syria to refer the question back to the Interim Committee.

It is also understood that the Indian delegation considers that El Salvador's resolution reiterating last year's Assembly decision calling for a "hands off China" policy on the part of all members as besides the point at this stage of international development.

Meanwhile the attention of many delegates was centred round the arrival of the Chinese Communist delegation, now scheduled for early Friday morning.

GREAT INTEREST

Seldom in the United Nations' experience has an event caused such a flurry among diplomatic circles. Delegations representing countries which have not recognised Communist China are not showing open interest but there is no doubt that the advent of the Peking representatives is considered by all as a factory of the greatest political significance.

The Indian delegation refused to confirm reports published here that they will be among the earliest delegations to contact General Wu Hsui-Chuan and his mission.

Dr. A. Bebler of Yugoslavia, President of the Security Council for November, is expected to call an early meeting of the Council to discuss the Soviet charge in order to enable the Peking delegation to take part in the debate.

Next Saturday was considered a likely date for the first appearance of the Chinese Communist delegation before the Security Council, but United States delegation sources thought that Tuesday, November 28, was more probable.

JUPITER INSURANCE FORGES AHEAD

1949, A Record Year For Life Department

BOMBAY, Thursday.

LALA Shankar Lal, Chairman of the Jupiter General Insurance Co. told the shareholders at the 32nd. Ordinary General Meeting of the company held here today that 1949 was a record year for the life department. The total new business, he said, exceeded Rs. 1,75 crores.

While welcoming the new Insurance Amendment Act generally, Lala Shankar Lal opined that the number of detailed statements to be submitted under the act will surely add to the overhead charges. He hoped that the Income-tax Amendment bill which is on the anvil will contain tax reliefs for insurance companies.

The following is the address in full:

Gentlemen:

I have great pleasure in presenting the Report of the Directors and the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1949. The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for some time and may I assume that it is your pleasure that they may be taken as read.

During the whole year I was the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company and Mr. P. N. Kaul was the Director-in-Charge. Page 5 of the printed Report gives in details the figures of income and outgo under various heads. I do not propose to weary you by a repetition of the same figures but would only invite your attention to one or two of the salient features.

RECORD YEAR

LIFE DEPARTMENT: You would have noticed that it was a record year for the Life Department. The total new business exceeded Rs. 1.75 crores. The net premiums received also showed corresponding increase and there was a very gratifying increase in the net income from interest from Rs. 3.47 lakhs to Rs. 4.21 lakhs. We have set apart a substantial reserve of Rs. 4.88 lakhs for depreciation on our investments as against Rs. 94 lakhs in the previous year and even after this the Life Fund increased by Rs. 20.87 lakhs to Rs. 139.28 lakhs at the end of the year under report.

The expense ratio was 19.77% in 1946, 21.85% in 1947, 16.27% in 1948 and 18.30% in the year under report. We are taking steps to reduce the expense ratio further. The report of the Actuary for the quinquennium ended 31st December 1949 has already been circulated and you would have noticed that it discloses a very satisfactory state of affairs. The valuation has disclosed, in spite of the stiffening in the basis of valuation, a surplus of over Rs. 4 lakhs as against a small sum of Rs. 18,683 for the previous period.

In the General Department—Fire, Marine & Miscellaneous—there has been a slight fall in the total premium received. It amounted to a little over Rs. 50 lakhs as against Rs. 53.2 lakhs in the previous year. As a matter of fact, the Marine Department showed a satisfactory increase, but there was a slight fall in the Fire & Miscellaneous departments. Naturally the outgo in this department was less than in the previous year. We have provided for adequate reserves in all the three departments amounting to 59.53% of the premium income in Fire, 164.67% of the premium income in Marine and 52.62% of the premium income in the Miscellaneous Department. Even after this we have transferred a sum of Rs. 5.90 lakhs to the Profit & Loss Account.

PROGRESS

The facts and figures which I have given above will, I hope, convince the shareholders that the year was one of continued progress and improvement for the Company, and that the new Management have discharged the trust placed upon them by the shareholders with fidelity and diligence and that they have acted throughout with a single eye to the benefit of the Company. To such an intelligent body as is now assembled before us, I need not say anything more beyond inviting them to compare the accounts for some of the previous years with those of the year under discussion and the valuation of the Actuary for the quinquennium ended 31st December 1949 with that of the previous period. A study of these documents will, I feel sure, convinced you of the strength and resources of the Company under the present Management.

The new Insurance Amendment Act has been placed on the Statute Book and we generally welcome the provisions of this Act, but a good deal is left to the Councils and Committees to be formed under the provisions of the Act and it is to be hoped that they will be so constituted as to result in real benefit to the insurance business as a whole.

The only snag is the number of detailed statements to be submitted under the Act and this is sure to add to the over-head charges. But this cannot be helped and in one way this check is to be welcomed as giving a greater sense of security to the policyholders as a class, which is bound to increase the business of sound concerns.

At the same time, I can't help remarking that, while the Government has tightened the provisions as applicable to the companies, they have not so far come out with any proposals for the relief in income-tax on insurance companies for which we have all been crying hoarse all these years, and it is to be hoped that the amending bill to the Income-tax Act which is on the anvil will contain proposals on the basis of at least the recommendations made by the distinguished members of the Income-tax Investigation Commission.

VALUABLE SUPPORT

The staff was given the usual bonus of two months' salary. I hope you will join me in thanking our staff both supervisory and clerical and in the field either in the Head Office or in the branches, our agency force and patrons for the support they have given to this Company during the year. We have every confidence that this support will be forthcoming in the future as well.

You will all be very pleased and gratified to hear that His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwad of Baroda has very kindly agreed to be the Chairman of our Board of Directors. I am sure that this will increase the prestige of the company and will be a source of immense strength to us. Recently, we have co-opted Dewan Bahadur R. Varadachari, Retired Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, as one of our Directors and the Company will have the benefit of his vast experience in administrative and financial matters. From the business side, we have co-opted Mr. Chiranjilal R. Lovalka of Bombay a well-known businessman in the city, and we are sure to derive considerable advantage from his great business experience.

The Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1949 were then duly adopted.

INDIA NOT OUT OF WOODS YET

Sri Prakasa's Address At Theosophical Society

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Minister for Commerce, Government of India, warned his countrymen here today that India was not yet out of the wood. He deplored the communal differences that had brought about the partition of India, and added that "those who believed that things had returned to normal were living in a fool's paradise."

Mr. Sri Prakasa was addressing the members of the Bombay Theosophical Society. He suggested that young and competent men from all over the country should be kept in readiness to shoulder the growing burden of the State.

BHONSALA MILITARY SCHOOL

Mr. Kher's Promise

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI): Mr. J. M. Kayande, General Secretary of the Bhonsala Military School, Nasik, stated here today that Bombay's Chief Minister Mr. B. G. Kher had assured him that the state government would consider various alternative suggestions made by Mr. Kayande to enable the school to tide over its present financial crisis.

While the state government found it difficult to take over the school because of their own financial stringency, the Chief Minister said the government had the fullest sympathy for the school and wished it to continue.

Mr. Kayande had among other things suggested to the Chief Minister that the Nasik Agricultural School should be located in the compound of the Bhonsla Military School and thus its 80 acres of waste agricultural land and the abundant water supply should be utilised to grow vegetables, fruit and horse grass.

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The following amounts have been received upto 18th November 1950.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Received upto 17-11-'50	31,16,233	0	1
Recd. thro' Prime Minister of India, New Delhi	79,539	7	0
Assam	2,631	6	3
Bombay	1,025	0	0
Delhi	201	0	0
Madras	4,422	0	0
P.E.P.S.U.	1,15,500	0	0
Total	33,19,551	13	4

SERIES OF RAIDS TO SEIZE GUR & CEREALS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay C.I.D. in a series of surprise raids in the city seized large quantities of gur and cereals and arrested over a dozen persons, including some leading merchants of Bombay.

T. G. Gallasha and his servant Narayan Tannu were taken into custody following a raid on their shop at Navalkhan building, De Lisle Road. Fifty two pounds of wheat, 55 pounds rice and 224 pounds of wheat flour, bajri and other cereals were seized from the place.

The second accused was found selling grains at blackmarket prices.

For the alleged unauthorised possession of gur, Shantilal Kamarshir and Anandi Kanji were arrested. 172 rawals of gur were seized from their godowns opposite a shop at Perbhai Mohalla.

The first accused, proprietor, who was at the counter tried to run away when the police appeared.

Another raid resulted in the arrest of Jivandas Purshotam of Karsondas Jivandas and Co., and his two servants. They were charged with selling 14 maunds of jaggery at blackmarket rates. The police took charge of the ledgers and also seized 1500 maunds of gur.

All the accused were released on bail by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court today.

Typewriter Stolen

BOMBAY, Thursday: (H.S.): Two electric fans and a typewriter in all worth Rs. 1,500 approximately were found stolen this morning, from the office of the Drainage Engineer of the Bombay Corporation, near J.J. Hospital.

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Merchant Carries His Bat For 184 In A Drawn Match

GUPTE HELPS IN CENTURY STAND FOR 9th. WICKET

Gimblett (99) And Emmett (103) Put On 187 For First Wicket

(BY OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

PLAYING more freely than yesterday, India's test skipper Vijay Merchant who added 82 runs to his overnight score of 102 carried his bat through the Bombay Cricket Association innings against the Commonwealth team. The three-day match at the Brabourne Stadium ended in a tame draw.

Merchant, who became the highest scorer in the present series of matches against the tourists beating Grieves' 155 (against U.P. Governor's Eleven) received great support from the slow bowler Gupte, who helped him add 103 runs for the ninth wicket, in a great measure bring the home team's score within six runs of the visitors' first inning total of 323.

Given little more than two and half hours of batting, the Commonwealth team rattled up 211 runs for the loss of four of their batsmen by the end of the day. Gimblett, who was unlucky to miss his century by a solitary run, and George Emmett, who scored his second century, added 187 runs between them for the opening wicket partnership which incidentally is the highest first wicket stand so far during the tour.

The Bombay side lost two very quick wickets this morning, when with the addition of only 14 runs to the overnight score of 183 for 6, Dooland with the fourth ball of the second over clean bowled Mohiuddin, and Govadia who replaced him at the crease was one run later similarly dismissed by the West Indies bowler Ramadhin.

The coming together of Gupte and Merchant marked a plucky bid by the home team to come within reach of the tourists first innings total of 323 runs. In this Gupte did not belie the hopes that were placed in him. Gupte in a stay of ninety minutes at the wicket, during which he batted in the most carefree manner, was concerned in a memorable ninth wicket stand of 103 runs, his contribution of which was 47. Frequent bowling changes failed to dislodge the Elphinstone College slow spin bowler, who was seen this morning in a new role, for which he seemed to be well groomed.

Gupte's innings came to an end when he unluckily hit his wicket in attempting to push Grieves. Gupte's 47 included seven hits to the boundary.

With the fall of Gupte's wicket, the end of the home team was in sight, but the all important first innings lead remained in the balance for nearly twenty minutes during which time Mowdawala managed to survive against the leading tourist bowlers.

The Bombay side collected 317 runs as a result of 390 minutes. Throughout this period Merchant remained at the wicket, and reached the boundary twenty times.

When Merchant had scored 145, he became the highest Indian scorer against the tourists, beating 144 scored by Hazare in the Delhi "Test", but Merchant did not stop at this, twelve runs later he eclipsed Grieves' 155 scored in the tourists' match against U.P. Governor's Eleven.

Once the Bombay side failed to get the first innings lead, the interest from the play had completely died out, and the remaining 160 minutes of play was looked upon as one devoid of any consequence.

But, however, thanks to the brilliant batting by George Emmett and Harold Gimblett, who were concerned in huge stand for the first wicket, putting on no less than 187 runs between them before the Somerset player was sent back when only one short of the coveted three figures, being leg before to Patil, who later claimed another wicket.

With Emmett, Gimblett added the first hundred runs in an hour, and 158 runs in nundred minutes. Gimblett hit one six and nine fours in his stay of 123 minutes at the wicket.

Emmett scored his second century, having scored his previous one at the same venue. Emmett's 103 included six hits to the boundary.

The Commonwealth team had lost four of their batsmen for 211 when the stumps were drawn, the match ending in a draw.

SCORE BOARD

Commonwealth (1st Innings) 323

B.C.A. XI (1st Innings)

V. M. Merchant (not out) ..	184
M. Z. Mantri b Dooland	24
M. S. Patil b Dooland	0
D. G. Phadkar c Dooland b Laker ..	19
V. L. Manjrekar st. Grieves b Dooland	5
G. S. Ramchand b Ramadhin	0
R. B. Kenny c Grieves b Dooland	13
M. Mohiuddin b Dooland	12
B. J. Govadia b Ramadhin	0
S. P. Gupte hit wicket b Grieves	47
S. N. Mowdawala b Dooland	0
Extras (10 leg-byes; 3 no balls) ..	13
Total	317

Fall of wickets: 1—64, 2—64, 3—93, 4—108, 5—121, 6—168, 7—198, 8—199, 9—302, 10-317.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Shackleton	22	4	45	0
Worrell	8	2	17	0
Ramadhin	31	12	61	2
Dooland	43	12	117	6
Laker	30	10	52	1
Grieves	2	0	12	1

COMMONWEALTH (2nd Innings)

H. Gimblett l.b.w. b Patil	99
G. Emmett c Govadia b Gupte ..	103
L. Ames st. Mantri b Gupte	1
J. Ikin b Patil	5
K. Grieves (not out)	0
B. Dooland (not out)	0
Extras (1 leg-byes; 1 no ball) ..	3
Total (for 4 wkts.)	211

Fall of wickets: 1/187; 2/192; 3/203; 4/211.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Mowdawala	4	0	25	0
Ramchand	4	0	23	0
Govadia	13	0	50	0
Gupte	24	1	84	2
Kenny	3	0	13	0
Patil	8	2	13	2

INTER-COLLEGIATE CRICKET

Today's Fixtures

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the fixtures of the remaining two Quarterfinals to be play in the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Northcote Shield and the Rahimtulla Cup, on 24th and 25th November starting at 10-30 a.m. on Friday.

QUARTER FINALS

Siddharth College vs. Podar College on Elphinstone College ground at the Oval.

Elphinstone College and Institute of Science vs. Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics on Islam Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-Face.

The hours of play are: 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m., 1-30 p.m. to 3-30 p.m.; and 3-45 p.m. to 5-0 p.m.

HASSET TO SKIPPER AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Nov. 23 (PTI).

Lindsay Hassett, of Victoria, aged 37 is to captain Australia's test team, the Board of Control announced here today.

Arthur Morris (New South Wales) aged 28 is vice-captain.

Hassett has played in 24 test matches and captained Australia in South Africa last year. He was Bradman's deputy in England in 1948.

Morris has played in 19 tests, he captains New South Wales, is an opening bat, and is considered by many to be the best lefthander in the world.

WRIGHT UNLIKELY TO PLAY IN FIRST TEST

BRISBANE, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuter).

It is still doubtful wheter Douglas Wright, Kent legbreak bowler, will be fit to play for England against Australia in the first test, starting here in eight days time.

Wright, generally accepted as England's key bowler, continuing to receive treatment for fibrositis in his should er and neck, but there has been little improvement in his condition.

He could not be included in those available for selection in the match against Queensland tomorrow here on the ground where the first test will be played, and was not able to take part today in two practices held on the ground.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Parsi Cyclists' Ground

3-10 p.m. St. Xavier's "D" vs. B.I.G. Insurance S. C.

4-10 p.m. G.I.P. "D" vs. Blue Wizard "B" (Third Division).

Cooperage

3-40 p.m, Dockyard "B" vs. Lever "A" (Second Division).

4-45 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Panchgani Parsis (First Division).

Bombay Gymkhana Ground

4 p.m. Black Spiders vs. Blue Wizards "A" (Second Division).

CRICKET

Oval and Islam Gymkhana

10-30 a.m. Siddharth College vs Podar College.

E. C. & I. S. vs. Sydenham College. (Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament—Quarter-finals).

BILLIARDS

Byculla Y.M.C.A.

6 p.m. Mrs. Sheru H. Karim (plus 125) vs. N. P. Nasta (—75).

8 p.m. G. L. Ghaswalla (—90) vs. S. N. Sanyal (—325).

(Alec Sequeira Cup

VARSITY CRICKET TRIALS

Calcutta's Contingent Selected

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23, (PTI).

Pankaj Roy, India's test cricketer, Prasanta Bhattacharjee and Jyotish Mitter have been selected by the Calcutta University to proceed to Bombay to participate in the trials for selecting the Indian Universities XI to meet the Commonwealth team in Calcutta on December 20, 21 and 22 next. Govindia Roy and Subrata Sarkar are to remain stand-byes.

The contingent leaves for Bombay tomorrow.

SCHOOLS CRICKET TOURNAMENT

GAUHATI, Nov. 23, (PTI).

The Assam Cricket Association has decided to extend an invitation to the Bihar Cricket Association to send the Bihar School Cricket team to Gauhati to play their first round fixture in the All India School Tournament against Assam.

The match is expected to be played at Gauhati on December 9 and 10.

IMPRESSIVE SPURTS BY SHAN-E-HIND & GHIZALA

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following spurts took place at Mahaluxmi this morning:—

OUTER TAN

TAMANNA (Kadam) showed out from NAGARPALIKA (Kheem) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs. Both are in pink form at the moment.

COOL AND COLLECTED (Mull) and HAPPY KING (Kasbekar) were closely attended when covering three furlongs in 36-4/5 secs.

MANZOOR (Kheem) did an impressive spurt over three furlongs in 36 secs.

GHIZALA (Chavan) moved on tight-reins when travelling over three furlongs in 36-1/2 secs.

RUSTUM (Purtu) clocked a spurt over three furlongs in 37-1/2 secs.

DRY DAY (Sk. Ahmed) was well in hand when negotiating three furlongs in 37-1/2 secs.

GIPSY BILL (Purtu) covered three furlongs in 37 secs.

RAJGURU (Khade) headed ANDAZ (Roberts) JANAB-E-ALI (Deshmukh) and SHAH ALAM (Kasbekar) when covering three furlongs in 36-1/2 secs.

TALOJA (Purtu) had the measure of RADHIKA (Dinmahomed) when sent over three furlongs. Timing: 38 secs.

OOMPH (Shivanna) spared two lengths from DUTCH MAID (A. Ahmed) when exercised over three furlongs. She returned 37-1/2 secs.

KABIR (Duffy) moved better than HAVANA (D'Monte) and ARRAK (Kan Singh) when covering three furlongs in 36-1/5 secs.

FAIR HAVEN (Antoo) was concerned in a speedy display over three furlongs with ASSAULT (Kheem). She returned 36 secs.

RAO SAHEB (Roberts) was extended when covering three furlongs in 36-1/2 secs.

BARA MULLA (Roberts) held MORTON DAISY (Murad) when worked over three furlongs from 9 to 6. Timing: 37-1/5 secs.

POLDO (Purtu) went better than MIMMA (Shiba) over three furlongs in 38 secs.

LIBERTY BELLE (Damodar) moved at easy pace when clocking three furlongs in 38 secs.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE (Ghauskhan) shaped better than FUTURITY (Hanuman) when covering three furlongs in 37-1/2 secs.

Acceptances For Sunday Races

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the Acceptances for Bombay Races Extra Day Sunday, November 26:—

THE WANOWRIE PLATE (Div. I) —5 Furlongs.

Assault 9-0, Proud Peter 9-0, Gallant Man 9-0, Starshell 9-0, Bright Prince 9-0, Paper Crown 9-0, Wolf 9-0, The Coward 9-0, Queen of Kandy 8-11 Krishnakamal 8-11, Again and Again 8-11, Sultana 8-11, Coral 8-11, Cintra 8-11, Kausar 8-11, Sukanya 8-11, Passing Shower 8-11.

THE NOVEMBER SELLING PLATE —7 Furlongs.

Missy Rutty 9-0, Boticelli 9-0, Vagabond Queen 9-0, Happiness 8-12, Brilliant Sunshine 8-0, Pyare Saheb 8-10 Ramola 8-0, Gay Girl 8-6, Pop 8-4, Aflatoon 8-2, Mayfair Lady 8-0, Cool and Collected 7-12.

THE KARJAT PLATE (Div. II)—6 Furlongs.

Princess Dominic 9-4, Peggotty 9-2, Moonlight and Shadows 8-12, Pre Catalan 8-11, Chrissie Darling 8-4, Repay 8-2, Kickshaw 7-13, Gipsy Flower 7-13, Coronet 7-12, Sunlight 7-12 Fox Trot 7-11, Luminary 7-10, My Pleasure 7-3, Ajinkya Tara 11 7-1, Parker Prince 7-1, Cordial 7-1.

THE WANOWRIE PLATE (Div. II) —5 Furlongs.

Don't Boast 9-0, Windsor Toy 9-0, Glamour Boy 9-0, Othello 9-0, Way Out 9-0, Choppy 9-0, All-in-All 9-0, Rabalto 9-0, Red Cross Boy 9-0, Pet Hand 9-0, Incitatus 9-0, Ali Janab 9-0, Happy King 9-0, Fancy Girl 8-11, Harlem Day 8-11, Miss Pop 8-11, Shandana 8-11, Jaya 8-11, Chandralekha 8-11, Iltaja 8-11, Rafat 8-11, Satyawati 8-11.

THE AJANTA PLATE—6 Furlongs.

My Pet 9-2, Nuremberg 9-1, Rana Pratap 8-12, Rim Jhim 8-12, Swing Bridge 8-9, Queen Anne 8-4, National Flag 8-4, Manzoor 8-2, Pylini 6-12, Rao Saheb 6-12.

THE NASIK PLATE (Div. I)—7 Furlongs.

Rashtrapati 9-2, Royal Guard 9-2, Prometheus 9-1, Yearling 9-1, Honey Bunch 9-0, Repartee 9-0, Pick Money 9-0, Time Bomb 8-13, Trunk Call 8-12, Marie Louise 8-10, Just Wait 8-9, Don't be Silly 8-3, Gay Radha 8-2, Arrak 7-13, Galloping Lad 7-9.

THE KASHMIR PLATE—1-1/4 Mile

Pay Master 9-2, Courage 9-1, Pelion 9-0, Gang Bhup 8-12, Chocolate Baby 8-11, Spring Chicken 8-8, Near Image 8-2, Game Bid 8-0, Ayaaz 8-0, Happy Go Lucky 7-12.

THE NASIK PLATE (Div. II)—7 Furlongs.

Kennereth 9-4, Flying Miss 8-13, Irish Right 8-12, Embarkation 8-9, Passing Bell 8-6, Pretty Town 8-5, Dominator 8-4, Tamanna 8-2, Fowzia 8-2, Lerins 8-2, Anant Lakshmi 8-1, Little Star 8-1, Great Lady 8-1, Pessimist 7-11, London Tan 7-6.

THE KARJAT PLATE (Div. I)—6 Furlongs.

Kaiyani 9-2, Chandroos 9-2, Sangram 9-0, Domain 9-0, Nizamuddin 9-0, True Love 8-13, Furat 8-13, Guest Of Honour 8-13, Radio Star 8-8, Gwalior Express 8-7, Amorette 8-3, Delhi Durbar 7-13, Solar Song 7-10.

DELHI RACES EIGHTH DAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. (PTI).

Following are acceptances for Eighth Day of Delhi Autumn Meeting to be held on Sunday, Nov. 26.

THE KAROLBAGH PLATE DIV I (5 F.):— Bishop's Lot 9-7, Ragmala 9-5, Al-Hamra 9-4, Sherinia 9-1, Respect 8-13, Chanod Star 8-9, Shell Drake 8-8, Ranjit Dulari 8-7, Chakravarti 8-5, Chandrashekhar 8-2, Lotus 8-2, Madhu 8-0, Fair Lion 7-13.

THE CONNAUGHT CIRCUS PLATE DIV II (6 F.):— Lucky Glitters 9-5, Anuradha 9-3, Sweet Bee 9-0, Land Lady 8-13, Flying Prince 8-13, Windsor Wine 8-12, Phukari 8-11, Sweet Marie 8-10, Maqbul 8-10 Cross Ways 8-7, Joe Louis 8-4, Carecall 7-7, Robert Moori 7-7, Frazer 7-2, Burry Lot 7-1.

THE CANNAUGHT CIRCUS PLATE DIV I (6 F.):— Berkeley Hunt 9-9 Ramrattan 9-5, Shelj Drake 9-0, Vijay Hind 8-11, Jam-A-Jum 8-10, Bahram Khan 8-8 Madhu 8-6, Fair Lion 8-5, Visvan 8-5, Daljit 8-4, Govindhari 8-1, Padshah Begum 7-13, Partition 7-13.

THE DARYAGUNJ PLATE (9 F.):— Bishop's Lot 9-4, Fairboy 9-4, Rathul-Lisan 9-3, Bellona 9-0, Berkley Hunt 9-0, Ramrattan 8-10 Pillar of Honour 7-10, Steno 7-8, Shrophsire Lad 7-3, Maqbul 7-0.

THE CHANDNI CHOWK PLATE (1 Mile):— Fillibuster 10-0, Bronzewing 9-4, Adjutant 9-1, Phone Again 9-0 Chocolate Soldier 8-12, Peppermint 8-2, Algiers 8-0, Jamna 8-0.

THE KAROLBAGH PLATE DIV II (5 F.):— My Krishen 9-4 Miss Primrose 9-3 Jagrani 9-1, Padshah Begum 9-1, Partition 9-1, Kanpur Lass 9-1, Land Lady 8-10, Windsor Wine 8-9, Mac-Beth 8-7, Montessar 8-7, Meghdoot 8-4 Saraswati 8-0, Viola 8-11.

FULL POINTS FOR B.B. & C.I. 'B'

Hockey League At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Scoring one goal in each half B.B. and C.I. Railway's second, string accounted for Young Comrades "A" by two goals to nil in the First Division of the Bombay Provincial Hockey League at the Cooperage this evening.

There was little doubt about the superiority of the Railway side. Their play in every department of the game showed signs that years of experience were the overriding factors. George Page was his usual self not only maintaining a steady attack, but also a virulent defence.

Young Comrades did, however, fight back and resorted to sporadic raids, but they were outclassed by a stubborn defence.

George Page and Roberts were responsible for the Railwaymen's tally, scoring in each half.

Earlier in the evening Young Sports "B" accounted for Dolphin Sports by a solitary goal scored by Frank D'Mello in the only second division game played this evening.

SUBURBAN OPEN TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Khar Gymkhana are holding a Suburban Table Tennis Tournament under the auspices of the B.P.T.T.A. from December 12. This tournament is confined to students from suburban schools and to residents of the suburbs which starts from Bandra and extends up to Kurla.

Only two items have been scheduled to be held. The men's singles and doubles. The last date for receipt of entries is December 7th and should be forwarded to Mr. V. S. Borkar, Hon. Secretary, Khar Gymkhana, Khar, Bombay.

Lalljee's Brilliant Display

BILLIARDS IN BYCULLA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Playing like a champion in the making, stocky, I. N. Lalljee (—300) virtually bolted with the game this evening, beating hesitant, off-colour A. Claudius (—230) in the Byculla YMCA Handicap Billiards Tournament for the Alec Sequeira Cup. Making full use of his perfect understanding of the losing hazard game, Lalljee managed to make breaks of distinction like 55 and 57.

Occasionally erratic in pots, the winner never had a moment of worry, and was well past his handicap when his opponent had still to clear 40 points. Claudius disappointed, and even showed signs of impatience. The final scores were 250-159.

Lalljee's other major breaks were 27, 44, 20, 41, 31, 32, 20, while Claudius had 23, 42, 24, 28 and 36 to his credit.

In the earlier game, Young, dashing M. J. Framjee (—175) raced through the match, easily beating valiant beginner Miss D. Bastavala (plus 100), at 250-227. Framjee played fast and consistently, and in 75 minutes' time, everything was over. His opponent never even got time to settle down. Framjee's principal breaks were 20, 20, 46.

SOLITARY GOALS BRING VICTORIES

Third Division Hockey League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Solitary goals proved to be the margins that earned victories for Carriage and Loco, G.I.P. Railway and Metal Box in the Third Division of the Hockey League played at the Parsi Cyclists ground this evening. The former accounted for Indian Hotels, while Metal Box accounted for Kurla Spartans.

Both the games were keenly fought. G.I.P. Railway's Carriage and Loco side were lucky to prevail by the only goal scored in the fourteenth minute of play through M. Pereira off a penalty corner.

Metal Box could have beaten Kurla Spartans by a bigger margin, but wasted chances told their tale. However, Namey scored the all important goal. Ledlie missed two positive sitters and besides a penalty bully was also missed.

DURAND CUP FOOTBALL

Commences On December 16 At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23. (PTI).

The Durand Football Tournament will commence its first match in Delhi on December 16, this year on the Delhi Gate Grounds.

According to the entries so far received, a number of renowned football teams, East Bengal, Mohan Bagan Rajasthan, and Hyderabad Police will be participating.

Arrangements have been made to house the outstation teams in huts ments near the Irwin Stadium and a regular civilian camp with all possible amenities is being organised for them.

"ENTERTAINERS" AT POONA

Sparkling Cricket In 12 A Side Match

POONA, Nov. 21.

The two day match between the Entertainers C.C. of Ahmedabad P.Y.C. Gymkhana, Poona, ended in a tame draw here today.

Batting first the Entertainers were uncomfortable on an uncertain wicket. Kshemu Divatia (34) and Jyotindra Shodhan 33 were the two outstanding batsmen, and Nalin Patel, 16, was the only other batsman to face with confidence Shelke, who bagged 9 for 28 runs.

P.Y.C. Gymkhana were in a still more precarious position against, that Gujarat off-spinner Jasu Patel who ran through the team by claiming 9 wickets in this 12 a side match conceding only 21 runs in 12.3 overs.

Batting again with a lead of 15 runs Entertainers batsmen played hectic cricket and scored 80 runs for 3 wickets in 50 minutes to which Nalin Patel and Prabodh Pandya had contributed 35 and 32 respectively. Thereafter Jyotindra Shodham and Walter D'Souza were associated together in one of the most dazzling cricket partnership of 230 runs. Walter D'Souza scored 120 runs.

This was his second century of the tour. His first was against Fort Vijay and against Dadar Gymkhana he had scored 53. Jyotindra Shodhan—senior of the Shodhan brothers—who scored stubborn 32 against Fort Vijay,—scored an unbeaten century. Jasu Patel, the Entertainers Captain declared at the total of 319 for 4 wickets. When the stumps were drawn for the day P.Y.C. Gymkhana scored 100 for 4, the match ending in a draw.

Principal scores:

THE ENTERTAINERS OF AHMEDABAD: 110 Kshemu Divatia 34, Jyotindra Shodhan 33, Shelke 9 for 28) and 319 for 4 decl. (Walter D'Souza 120, Jyotindra Shodhan 102 (not out), Nalin Patel 35, Prabodh Pandya 32), P.Y.C. Gymkhana 95 (Jasu Patel 9 for 21) and 110 for 4 (Brahmabhatt 3 for 39).

Endurance Cycling For 64 Hours Attempted

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 23 (PTI): Mr. Abdul Razak, a local cyclist, is on a sixty-hour non-stop endurance ride since 4 a.m. yesterday.

In a previous attempt he had held out for 56 hours.

Help For Political Sufferers

NON-OFFICIAL EFFORT URGED BY NEHRU

NEW DELHI, November 23 (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, intervening in a heated debate in Parliament today on maintenance allowance to destitute families of political sufferers said that the question could be dealt with more effectively through non-official agencies. He, however, did not wish to exclude the official level and was glad that a number of State Governments had done something in this regard.

Pandit Nehru was speaking on Mr. H. V. Kamath's non-official resolution suggesting that suitable arrangements should be made by Government for the maintenance of destitute families of political sufferers.

Mr. Kamath said, "Let it not be said that in our hour of victory and appointment to positions of wealth and power, we forgot those hundreds of thousands of humble workers who fought shoulder to shoulder with us for the liberation of India".

Most of the speakers who participated in the debate today supported this line of argument.

Pandit Nehru said that while on the one hand it was perfectly right that those people who had suffered should be helped to the "best of our capacity", it seemed to him very wrong to ask Government and even a private organisation to open some sort of a work house or poor house for the families of political sufferers. That would be an unbecoming anti-climax to the struggle for freedom.

The debate was inconclusive and will be resumed during the next session on the day allotted for private members' resolutions.

NO QUALIFICATION

Earlier, Parliament rejected Prof. K. T. Shah's resolution asking that qualifications should be laid down for Membership of Parliament and State Legislatures and necessary steps should be taken to give effect to them before the next election.

Members would again have an opportunity to discuss the question through amendments when the People's Representation Bill came up for consideration, Dr. Ambedkar said.

Chaudhuri Ranbir Singh (Punjab), opposing the resolution, said that mere acquisition of a degree was no indication of a man's capability or worth. He gave several names iof historical personalities in India who were, he said good administrators, although no tcademic qualifications adorned their names.

"MOBOCRACY"

Prof. K. T. Shah, replying to the debate, said that even at the risk of being misunderstood he would say that unless democracy was reorganised on a functional basis and every voter understood the purpose for which he cast his vote democracy would degenerate into a mobocracy or into a still worse form of dictatorship.

The Law Minister, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, said that it seemed to him that education could hardly be the sole qualification for the membership of the House. The Buddha had said that a man required 'gnan' (knowledge) and 'sheer' moral courage, ability to be independent of any kind of temptation, truthfulness to one's ideals. He did not find any reference to the second qualification in the speeches. He himself, however found it extremely difficult to find any means of ensuring the presence of that valuable quality.

While he was not going to outcry the feeling that there ought to be some educational qualification, he could not see how legal effect could be given effect to it. He would suggest that this was a matter which had better be left to the people themselves and to the political parties.

The amendments were withdrawn or rejected and Prof. Shah's resolution itself negatived.

The House then took up consideration of the resolution by Mr. H. V. Kamath in regard to relief for destitute families of political sufferers:

LACK OF PROPRIETY

Prime Minister Nehru, intervening in the debate, said that it was difficult for Government to accept the resolution not because there was any lack of desire on their part to help the political sufferers, but because of a variety of other reasons, including lack of propriety.

There was hardly any member in the House who would not support the general idea underlying the resolution, he said. It was a matter of remorse to realise that there were destitute people and destitute families of political workers whom they were not able to help. Obviously, all the members of the House desired to do something. In those days of struggle, some played prominent roles.

Pandit Nehru added: "We got the plaudits of the crowds, garlands officers and whatever we have today. But there can be no doubt the burden of the struggle was laid on the vast numbers of our countrymen who had no plaudits, no garlands, no profits and no dividends.

"While on the one hand, it is perfectly right that those people who have suffered should be helped to the best of our capacity, it seems to me, something very very wrong to ask Government, or even a private organization, to open, if I may use the word, some sort of work house or poor house for the families of political sufferers or appoint a Committee for finding out where the destitutes were or prepare a list of the destitutes. I think it is an unbecoming anti-climax to our struggle. I know there are cases in other countries where that was done. I do not know how far it is right or proper for many of us having ourselves participated in the struggle to come to Government or use the Government, of which we are members, for this particular purpose.

Continuing the Prime Minister said: "I would submit to this House that this question is far better dealt with possibly from a non-official level. I do not wish to exclude official level. If the Provincial Governments have done something I am glad and I should like them to continue it. In the hard cases, if our notice is drawn, we shall certainly try to do our best as far as we can. The resolution that the member has put forward is something much more than that, and it goes back to fifty years of struggle." The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned for the day.

INNINGS WIN FOR BANARAS

Lucknow Skittled Out For 83 And 41

LUCKNOW, Nov. 23 (PTI): Banaras Hindu University defeated the Lucknow University today by an innings and 150 runs.

Following on the Lucknow University were all out in their second innings for 41 runs.

BANARAS UNIVERSITY (First Innings):—Balasundaram lbw. Shribhan Singh 10; Anand Mohan c Shribhan Singh b Sidharthan 23; Amrit Singh c Shribhan Singh b M. Shah 99; A.S. Tulsidas run out 0; K.P. Khanna b Sidharthan 0; T.K. Das b Ramanand 94; B.K. Dwarkanath b M. Shah 4; Shastry lbw M. Shah 0; Biman Das b Ravimathur 15; Goswamy lbw. Shribhan Singh 9; Sonawala not out 0; Extras 19; Total 274.

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY (First Innings)—Aftab b Amrit Singh 21; M. Shah c Balasundaram b Amrit Singh ;5 Cidartan st Anand Mohan b Khanna 24; Prithvi c Dwarnanath b Amrit Singh 6; Shribhan Singh lbw Sunawala 4; Malanai c Sunawala b Amrit Singh 0; Satish Chandra b Sunawala 3; Misra b Khanna 11; Ramanand lbw Amrit Singh 1; Kochar c and b Dwarkanath 3; Ravi Mathur not out 0; Extras 5; Total 83.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Goswami 4|1|11|0; Amrit Singh 18|5|27|5; Dwarkanath 8|1|20|1; Sunawala 10|2|18|2; Khanna 24|1|2|2.

LUCKNOW (Second Innings):—Aftab b Amrit Singh 7; Shribhan Singh lbw Goswami 5; Vidyarthi b Goswami 0; Sidharthan not out 0; Misra b Amrit Singh 0; M. Shah c Anand Mohan b Goswami 0; Prithvi c Anand Mohan b Amrit Singh 6; Balani b Goswami 15; Kocher b Goswami 0; Ramanand lbw Amrit Singh 0 Ravi Mathur lbw Amrit Singh 2; Extras 6. Total 41.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Goswami 8|3|10|5; Amrit Singh 7,2|2|10|5; Dwarkanath 3|0|10|0; Khanna 2|1|15|0.

INTER DISTRICT POLICE HOCKEY FINAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 22.

For the fifth year in succession Jubbulpore won the Inter-District Police Hockey Tournament of the Northern Range of Madhya Pradesh when they defeated Betul yesterday in the final at Narsinghpur by two goals to nil. These two contested the final last year as well. Betul's failuer in front of goal cost them the game which was evenly contested, with Betul on top in the second period. Jubbulpore scored in each period and both goals were netted by Ambikar Prasad, whose second success was the result o' a magnificent flick from an exceedingly acute angle.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. M. L. Bahel, A.D.M., Narsinghpur, presented the trophy.

Inter-Command Boxing Championship

BANGALORE, Nov. 23.

The Training Command won the Boxing Championship tonight by eighteen points in the third Inter-Command sports meet. Operational Command were runners-up with twelve points.

The best contest of the night was between Turner of Operational Command and Ramaswamy of training command. Ramaswamy who was considered a "dead certainty" was defeated on points by gamely Turner who excelled in all departments.

Gujerat Convention To Consider Dang Issue

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23: A convention representing the whole of Gujerat to consider the question of the future of Dang are is expected to be held in December. It is learnt that various organisations and prominent persons from Bombay, Surat, Ahmedabad and Saurashtra will support the convention. The attitude taken by the G.P.C.C. in this regard does not satisfy many people. It is learnt that the Gujerat Chamber of Commerce will request the G.B.C.C. to take a lead in this matter.

ACTIVE BUYING IN BOMBAY DYEINGS

Sudden Selling In Tata Steels

BOMBAY, Nov. 23

The Bombay stock exchange was fairly steady today with active buying in cotton mill shares. There was active professional support in textile shares and steel shares also made a sympathetic recovery after quiet opening. As pointed out before the market is constantly supported by some professional interests and shorts are compelled to cover: The market relies on increase steel production and better outlook for industries.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1851/4 and improved at Rs. 1862/8 on moderate buying. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 355/- and hardened at Rs. 357/-. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 32/10 and steadied at Rs. 32/11 while Bengal Steels opened at Rs 22/6 and steadied at Rs. 22/7.

There was increased activity in cotton mill shares. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 982/- and firmed up at Rs. 995/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 334/- and gained two points at Rs. 336/- Nagpur mill shares opened at Rs. 254/- and improved at Rs. 256/- Simplex mill shares opened at Rs. 285/- and hardened at Rs. 290/-. Swadeshi mill shares opened at Rs. 298/- and advanced at Rs. 301/-.

Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14/4 and steadied at Rs. 14/5. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 480/- and improved at Rs. 483/-.

Later on there was active buying in Tata Steel shares and Defd shares were pushed up at Rs. 1875/- and steadied at Rs. 1872/8. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 359/- Bombay Dyeings firmed up at Rs 1,000/- Indian Irons improved at Rs. 33/- and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 22/11. Tone of the market was firm.

Towards the close the market was very sensitive. Bombay Dyeings suddenly declined at Rs. 994/14 and Tata Steel Defds. down turned at Rs. 1862/8 from the level of Rs. 1876/4. It was rumoured that tomorrow there would be settlement of the so-called Teji Mandi business. The sellers of option rights were reported to be long and naturally buyers of rights would be inclined to look profits. The rapid change in quotations indicate that the market is speculatively manipulated.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	995 0
Kohinoor Mills (6)	334 8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	301 0
Central India Mills (6)	252 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	284 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	166 0
Indore (4)	113 12
Gokak (12)	243 0
Century Spinning (15)	273 8
India Bleaching (8)	175 0
Swan (20)	355 0
Finlay Mills (15)	282 0
Morarji (4-8)	177 8
Edward (15)	292 8
Meyer (6)	83 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2 6
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	13 4
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	2 0 6
Madhusudan (16)	160 0
Podar (9)	141 4
Khatau (5)	188 12
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (16)	355 8
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1862 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	171 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	481 4
Belapur (8-6-0)	274 8
Shivrajpur (18)	49 8
Scindia Steam	14 3 6
Premier Construction (4)	117 12
Tata Chemical	13 11
Tata Oil (1)	42 12
Indian Iron (1)	32 12
Bengal Steel (6-10)	22 8
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 1 6
India Copper	2 15 6
Wimco (11)	243 12
Alcock (28-2)	331 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	166 4
Andhra Valley (30)	1502 8
Tata Power (25)	1682 4

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (15)	59 4
Phoenix (6)	120 0
Indian Mfg (40)	3350 0
Kurla (7-8)	107 8
Colaba (6)	87 0
New City (11)	186 4
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury	453 12
Bharucha	4 12
Bharat (2)	27 0
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	165 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12 8
Model Mills (12-8)	150 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	602 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	196 4
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	26 5
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (4)	51 8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10)	35 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23 4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 5
Ahmeddabad New XD	112 0
Surat Electric (5)	140 10
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 4
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125 0
Bombay Suburban (3)	138 12
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1992 8
Imperial Bank P (10)	491 4
Central Bank (10)	80 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	80 12
Bank of India (4)	178 0
Union (0-5)	7 0
Baroda (2-8)	128 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32 8
United Commercial (1-8)	45 0
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4275 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (12)	66 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (1-10)	12 8
Ind. Mercantile	41 0
B.I.C.	16 5
Industrial and Prudential	28 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	248 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	158 12
Burma Petrol	1 9 9
Kemp and Co (30)	342 8
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	52 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93 4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	65 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	125 0
Supreme Industries	90 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	21 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	37 0
National Rayon	66 0
Bombay Oil	34 0
Jost Co	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	145 0
Bengal Steel	116 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1267 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1375 0
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	133 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	233 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109 0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133 12
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	100 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	135 0
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	95 0
Mackenize (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	98 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	83 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 15 6
New Victoria Mills	2 0
New Victoria Pref	
Phalton (8)	127 8
Gold Mohor (20)	315 0
New Kaisari Hind	300 0
Sajjan Mills	100 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 0
Air India Tata	63 8
Hind Motor	6 0 6
Walchand Motor	50 0
India Steam	7 8
Tata Locomotive	98 0
Killick Industries	132 8

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

MILLS—
Apollo 3/2/6 3/1/6 3/2/6
Bharat 27
B. Dyeing 982/8 91/4 88/12 1001/4 995
C. India 254 53/8 57/12 56 56/8
Century 271/4 73/12
E. Textiles 292/8
Finlay 280 79 82
Gokak 247 47/8 43
I. U. Defd. 1/15 2/0/6
„ Ord. 12/15 13/6 13/4
Indore 112/8 15 13/12
Khatau 188/12
Kohinoor 333 37/4 34/8
Meyer 83/12
Laxmi 602/8
Model 150
Mysore 162/8 65
New City 186/4
New Great 165 66
Podar 141/4
Simplex 285 94 88/8 90 88/8
Svadeshi 298 97 302 300 301
Swan 355
Tata Mills 51 51/8
Vishnu 196/4
B. Steam 247/8 48/12
Scindia 14/4 14/3 14/6 14/3/6

BANKS
Central 80/12 81 80
„ New 80/12
Imperial 1987/8 92/8 87/8
„ New 491/4
India 178 77/8 78 77/8 78
Union 7
U. Commercial 45
Ahmedabad 115 15/5
Ahmedabad New 111/12 12
Surat 140 40/10
Hydro 166/8 66
Power 1685 82/8
B.I.G. 16/4
New India 67 66 66/8 66
Vulcan 12/4

STEELS:—
B Steel 22/6 22/5 22/11 22/8
I. Iron 32/11 32/10 32/15/6 32/15 33/1 32/11 32/12
Tata Defd 1851/4 50 76/4 60 62/8
Tata Ord 355/4 55 60 55/4 55/12
Tata 2nd Pref 137/12, 37/8

MISCELLANEOUS:—
Alcock 331/4 35
A.C.C. 171/4 70/12 71/12 71/8
Belapur 269 74/8
B.B. Old 477/8 75 86/4 81/4
B B. New 155 58/12
B.B. New Petrol 1/9/3 1/9/9
B.I.C. 9/1/6 9/1 9/1/6
Dharamsey 64
I Bleaching 175
I Copper 2/15/6 3 2/15/6
P Const. 115/12 18/12 17/4 17/12
Shivrajpur 49 49/12 49/8
Tata Chem. 13/12 13/10 13/12 13/11
Tata Oil 42/12
Wimco 243/12

SPECIAL:—
Vishnu Pref. 67/4
National Rayon Ord. 66

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

The local bullion market was quiet today with mixed trading. At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 179-8 and declined at Rs. 179-5 under scattered selling. At this level there appeared moderate buying support and silver price improved at Rs. 179-11 but again quietened at the opening level of Rs. 179-8 on long liquidation. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 180-6 and spot bullion price was placed at Rs. 179-10.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 108-7 and after improving at Rs. 108-11 quietened at Rs. 108-9. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 109-1 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75.

Final closing quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	179	14	0
Forward	179	15	0
Ready Gold	109	2	0
Forward	108	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

The local produce market was fairly steady with moderate enquiry. Rajkot castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 244. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	43	0	0
December	42	14	0
Madras ready	42	8	0
January	42	7	0
Bold December	42	1	0
Bold January	42	1	0
Ready Mills	23	8	0
Upcountry Receipts	22	10	0
LINSEED			
Ready	41	10	0
December	41	10	0
February March	40	2	0
March April	39	10	0
Satna Spot	39	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Ready small	39	4	0
Madras	39	4	0
November	38	12	0
December	38	8	0
February March	36	12	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

Tata Ordinary 355-12 Tata Deferred 1860, Indian Iron 32-12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-8, Bombay Dyeing 995 Central India 266-8, Gokak 243-8, Kohinoor 334-8, Simplex 288-8, Swadeshi 301-8, Tata Power 1682-8, Associated Cement 172-8, Belapur 275, Bombay Burma (Old) 481-14, Scindia 14-3-6 Central Bank 80-8, New India 66-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 137-8.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov 23.

120 Ready Japan	7	4	0
150 Ready Japan	7	4	0
120 Ready Italy	6	8	0
150 Ready Italy	6	8	0
150 D. January		1236	
150 D. February		1230	
2/40 Staple Nov.		1535	

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 17th November.

Demand Liabilities in India

	Rs
(i) Borrowings from banks	17,92,02,000
(ii) Other demands liabilities	584,24,74,000

Time liabilities in India

(i) Borrowings from banks	1,54,84,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	276,37,74,000

Cash in India.

(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	34,15,16,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,99,69,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	64,38,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	73,64,83,000
Advances in India	397,37,29,000
Bills discounted in India	12,78,73,000

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.

2-1/2% 1954	98	13	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% 1960	98	14	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	12	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3% 1986 Ccn.	94	8	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	100	15	0
3% 1959/61	100	1	0
3% 1963/65	99	1	0
3% 1964	99	1	0
3% 1966/68	98	13	0
3% 1970/7/	98	3	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	10.	15	0
4% 1960/70	109	0	0
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60	109	5	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3% Bombay 1962	99	2	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4% U.P 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	96	12	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	101	8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	6	0
3% U.P 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	109	4	0
4% B Municipality	109	0	0
5% B Municipality	113	0	0
5% B Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Calcutta Shares Rule Easy

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

The market again ruled easier with regard to the more speculative stocks Other stocks remained more or less unaltered. Government securities were the turn lower.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 94/10 three per cent loan 1957 100/13 's lot three per cent loan 1963/65 98/15, three per cent loan 1964 99/1/6, three per cent loan 1970/75 97/12.

BANKS: Hooghly 7/14, Imperial Bank Conty. 479/- s o lot, United Bank of India 8 7.

COTTONS: Muir Mills 210/-, New Victoria Ordy 2/1.

COALS: Amalgamated 32/4 Bengal 535/-, Burrakur 14/-, Central India 5/-, East Indian 41/2, New Beerbhoom 18 8, Sendra 19/- Talcher 2/6 s lot Western Bengal 6/8.

JUTES: Ganges 375/- s lot, Howrah 35/6, Kanknarrah 233/-, Kinnison 230/- s lot, Lansdowne 216/8, Lawrence 247/- National 27 5, Reliance 24/12.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 31/2, Jessop and Co. 18/9, Marshalls 8/10, Steel Corp. 21/5 s o lot, Textile Machinery 6/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Consolidated Tin 1/7 Indian Copper 3/-, Tavoy Tin annas fourteen, Dalmia Cement 5/-, Sone Valley Cement 6/9, Calcutta Electric 16/8, Aluminium Corp 7/3, Angelo Bros. 31/-, BIC 8/15, Martin Burn 17/- s lot, National Insulated Cable 12/2, National Tobacco 18/13 Rohtas Intdustry 5/1 British Burma Petrol 1/10, Orient Paper 50/- ct. Titaghur Paper 28/6, India Steamship 7/4, Calcutta Trams 20/12.

SUGARS: Cawnpore Pref. 160/- s o lot, Murree Brewery 5/8, Teas Daracherra 8/8 ct., Dufflaghur 32/12, Lackatoorah 9/8 ct. Chandypore 90/-, Phaskowa 138 - s lot.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. paper 95/-, 3 per cent 1986 94/11, 3 per cent 1966/68 98/11, 3 per cent Govt. of Madras 1960 98/11/6.

BANKS: Travancore 12/12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES. Deccan 17/14, Mysore 46/-, Travancore 6/4, Ditto Pref. 8/12.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3/2, Chandramalai 2/7, Chembra 5/2/6, Cochin Malabar 7/12, Coffee Lands 9/14, Cons Coffee 17/5, Ditto Pref. 29/-, Coonoor Tea 24/8, Coorg Tea 7/-, Devashola 16/14, Highland Produce 26/4, Kailas 1/13/6, Kalasa 13/2, Kalpetta 20/2, Malankara 63/-, Midland 8/5, Ditto Pref. 6/2, Neelamalai 3/2, Nelliampathy 1/7/6, Neerugundi 7/-, Nilgiri Tea 12/-, Ouchterlony 7/3, Peermade 57/8, Periakaramalai 36/8, Pullangode 2/0/6, Puthuthottam 4/7, Rajagiri 7/6, Ditto Pref. 7/-, Sheveroy 1/6, Talayar Tea 6/8, Teekoy 3/15, Thirumbadi 3/3, T. R. and T. Co. 7/15, Ditto Pref. 9/2, United Nilgiri 225/-, Vaikundam 11/10, Waterfall 3/5/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 44/-, Bang Woollen 255/-, Buckingham 140/8, Cambodia 13/-, Coimbatore CM 166/-, Coimbatore Pioneer 125/-, Coimbatore Spg. 57/-, Dhanalakshmi 265/-, Janardhana 86/-, Lakshmi 83/4, Madura 36/12, Mettur 380/-, Mysore Silk Filature 4/-, Mysore Spun 8/4, Pankaja 91/-, Radhakrishna 227/-, Rajalakshmi 93/8, Ranga Vilas 55/-, Travancore Rayons 4/11, Ditto Pref. 7/9, Trichinopoly 14/4, Vasanta 129/8.

MISCELLANEOUS, Andhra Cement 71/-, Fact 6/15, India Cement 16, Ditto Pref. 97/12, Mettur Chem. 5/13, Ditto Pref. 92/8, Mysore Chem. Fert. 9/8, Mysore Paper 12/5.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23: Ahmedabad stock exchange closing quotations: Calico 308-4, Ambika 340-8, Arvind 841, Defd 1861, New Shorok 589, Rajanagar 220, Ahd Cotton 405, Atul 85-8, Ashok 407-8, Anil Starch 355, New Cotton 351-4, Rohit 110, Jupiter 293, Saraspur 303, Bhalakiya 105, Ramkrisna 215.

Calico opened 308, high 310-8, low 307, closed 308-4. Ambika opened 342, high 343, low 340, closed 340-8 Arvind opened 838, high 846, low 840, closed 841. Defd opened 1859, high 1867, low 1854, closed 1861. New Shorok opened 586, high 592, low 588, closed 589.

Tone of the market was weak.

American Markets

SMART RISE IN N. Y. COTTON ON MILL BUYING

Good Activity In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

After initial irregularities current crop deliveries advanced smartly on renewed mill demand against textile sales and short covering evidently attracted by Tuesday's decline absorbing moderate hedges and liquidation. Far distants came under pressure of commission house liquidation early but eventually steadied in sympathy with the action of nearbys.

Current crop deliveries spurted sharply forward establishing new seasonal highs with December reaching an alltime peak for futures at 44.14 cents shortly after midday. The upturn reflected urgent millbuying shortcovering which disclosed a temporary acute shortage of contracts. Buying was promoted by the growing tightness of spot cotton and active demand for cotton goods

A flurry of buying which occurred shortly in the afternoon subsequently faded and prices eased somewhat while a flutter of hedging and profittaking in late dealings put the market under the day's best. Far distants were sluggish still reflecting large crop ideas. The market closed barely steady. Sales were 450,000 bales. CCC reports loan entries upto November 16th at 3554 bales and withdrawals 89 bales being the first of the season.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York Cotton	New Orleans Cotton
December	43.90	43.60
March	43.57	43.39
May	42.83	42.80
July	42.10	42.02
Middling Spot	44.65	43.60

New York Cotton March highest 43.79 at 12-01 lowest 43.00 at 10-00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

Prices were steadier in occasionally good activity aided by preholiday covering and some further pleasing dividends which were not previously discounted in entirety. Prices showed a predominance of mostly fractional gains. Televisions showed losses upto two points—before rallying mildly—on predictions that radio and television set production will be reduced upto 40 percent early next year by shortages of materials.

This industry is a substantial consumer of cobalt. The averages were industrials 232.11 and rails 70.39 at noon. In the afternoon the rally gained support and prices showed rather well distributed gains upto one dollar or more. Yesterday's small setback was fully eradicated and the market reached the best level in twenty years.

The industrial average at the end of the fourth hour exceeded the earlier 1950 high by nearly one point. Coppers and oils were prominent in the rally. Oils were favoured by predictions of a new demand peak in 1951. On spurts of activity the advance was extended upto two dollars or more the market finishing at the day's best. The industrial average exceeded the former 1950 peak by two points, rail average equalled the 1950 top and composite average was in new high ground by half a point.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Tel and Tel	151-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	45-1/4
Anaconda Copper	38-3/4
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Firestone Tyre	73-1/2
General Electric	50
General Motors	47-7/8
Ingersoll Rand	73
International Nickel	35-1/4
National City Bank	46-3/8
N.Y. Central Railroad	16-7/8
Sinclair Oil	31-7/8
Socony Vacuum	25-1/4
Texas Co.	81
Union Carbide	52-1/2
U.S Smelting	60-3/4
U.S. Steel Common	41
Western Union	40-1/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,720,000

Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel Trading prices were 41 and 40-1/2 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.

Prices eased early under profittaking and evening up prior to the holiday tomorrow but eventually steadied Exporters bought wheat against a sale of about 1250,000 bushels hard wheat to Mexico Trade advices indicated that the government agency was about ready to request offers of flour involving about 670,000 sacks for shipment to Yugoslavia. Meantime Belgium purchased a small amount of United States maize overnight while United Kingdom was reported to be buying Canadian wheat.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Dec.	2.28-3/8
March	2.32-3/4
May	2.32-3/8
July	2.25-1/2

Brussels Stocks Act Heavy

BRUSSELS. Nov. 22: There was slightly heavy tendency in Tanganyika on the forward section with Union Miners holding firm. Mining shares came into brisk demand in course of the session but the demand dried up later in the day. After their setback yesterday coal shares on the spot market showed more resistance though the price again finished slightly down Textiles. Colonials and most other sections moved irregularly.

New York Pepper Firm

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Black Pepper continued firm as holders advanced their price ideas reflecting continued dealer buying interest. Higher asking levels from Indian shippers also aided the upswing Spot was offered at 1.50 dollars. December shipment 1.39. December. January shipment 1.35 and January/March shipment 1.36 dollars per pound ex-dock. Fair business was reported done with dealers in spot and deferred positions with grinders making small spot purchases. Latterly bids were running two to three cents under the offering levels with additional dealer interest in the market but resisting the upturn.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.50 asked. Old and New Contracts: Nov. 1.50 nom., Dec. 1.48 nom., Jan 1.42 nom., Feb. 1.35 nom., March 1.30 nom. Sales nil. White Pepper Spot 2.75 asked.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 22.

2 1/2 p.c. British Consols	£73 1/8
3 1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£98 1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	107 7/8
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1. 1952	£96 3/16
Chartered Bank	£10
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£84
National Bank of India	£34

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 4,330

Amsterdam Exchange Steady

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22: Indonesian estates gained upto about three points on more optimistic expectations concerning the outcome of the ministers conference. The overall market tendency appeared steadier except for Royal Dutch which eased as a result of foreign selling. Investments were unchanged, while Americans were lower following the Wall Street.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 22.

	KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Nov.	120.25+325	Dec. 117.15+190
Jan.	123.90+250	Feb. 120.95+140
Mar.	125.75+265	Apr. 122.10+110
May	126.00+250	Jun. 122.40+110
Jul.	126.40+250	

Paris Bourse Unsettled

PARIS. Nov. 22: Settlement operations gave an unsettled appearance today particularly on the forward market where the bulk of activity was adjustment of positions. The undertone seemed more resistant than of late. but professionals remained hesitant pending developments in the international situation. Suez were weak but among Indo-Chinese issues there were several gains. French Rentes also recovered the ground lost in recent sessions.

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, Nov 22.

The Pepper market was quiet with both black Lampong and White Muntok unchanged at 560 and 935 dollars per picul respectively.

London Copra Easy But Oil Firm

LONDON, Nov. 22: The copra market was quiet and easier. Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight was offered at £103-1/4 against bid of £102-3/4. Philippines in bulk was nominal at 250 dollars and Ceylon was indicated at £106 per ton c.i.f. for December/January shipment.

The cocoanut oil market was firm with Straits in drums at £155 reseller and in bulk at £150 seller; Ceylon in drums at £154 seller and in bulk at £148-1/2 seller. all per ton c.i.f. December shipment.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK. Nov. 22: About 175,000 ounces were again sold in the open market at 80-1/4 cents per pound.

Karachi Markets

KARACHI, Nov. 22.

Cotton market was, weak owing to exporters demand fallen off whilst Punjab houses pressing sellers in view of increased arrivals and tightness of money market, Spot sales yesterdays 7500 Exports 12925 bales for continental ports Kobe and Hong Kong. Current quotations cotton N.T. rollers 106 Punjab 286-F 106/- four F 103/- desi-98/99 Cottonseeds ready 5/4 Gold 95/- Stock exchange State Bank 103/8 Habib Bank 48-8 Habib Insurance 90/- Karachi Electric 129/8 Mohammedi Steamship 92/8.

QUESTIONS:

EXCHANGE LOSS ON JUTE GOODS

No Exact Figures

NEW DELHI, Nov. [illegible] (PTI).

Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, Deputy Minister for Commerce, said in Parliament today in reply to Dr. M. M. Das that the Government of India felt that the purpose of the Jute Goods Export Control Order "has materially been achieved."

It was possible, he said, that there was some loss of foreign exchange as a result of the wide disparity between the Indian statutory prices and those prevailing in the foreign markets, particularly in the United States. It was difficult to determine the exact extent of the loss.

The question of the exchange of the Indian exclaves in East Bengal with Pakistani enclaves in Cooch Behar was considered at the meeting of the Chief Secretaries of West Bengal and East Bengal held in April 1950, the Prime Minister said in Parliament today.

The matter, he said, was still under the consideration of the Government of West Bengal.

INDO-TIBET PACTS

The Prime Minister in a written reply stated that "requirements for the defence of our frontier are constantly kept under review." He was answering Mr. Khuladhar Chaliha who had asked that in view of the Tibetan situation whether the defence system in north-eastern frontiers had been strengthened.

Explaining the position of India's Agent at Lhasa and Trade Agents at Gyantse, Gartok and Yatung, the Prime Minister said that India's Agent at Lhasa had been functioning there on the basis of the Simla Convention of 1914.

The opening of Indian Trade Marts at Gyantse, Yatung and Gartok was finally authorised by the Anglo-Tibetan Convention of 1904 and was confirmed by the Simla Convention of 1914. The Anglo-Chinese Convention of 1906 allowed the Government of India to construct a telephone line from India to Yatung and Gyantse. This arrangement was confirmed by the Anglo-Tibetan Trade Regulations Agreement of 1914.

The Madhya Pradesh Government has asked the Central Government for a loan of Rs. 3.5 crores for the completion of the NEPA and Ballarpur Mills project for the manufacture of newsprint and paper.

Disclosing this the Industry Minister, Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, said that their request was considered but in view of the limited funds available, no financial assistance could be given for those projects.

COTTON PURCHASES

The Government of India have contracted to buy 160,000 bales of cotton from Uganda from her 1950/51 crop and the purchase price is expected to be fixed shortly.

The Deputy Minister of Commerce, Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, said that the cotton had not yet been imported into India, and it would be distributed to mills at cost price plus shipping and insurance charges. Government would not incur any loss in the transaction.

CEYLON INDIANS

The Prime Minister said that the Government of India had made representations to the Government of Ceylon from time to time on the disabilities of Indians.

Discussions, he said, were still in progress. In the meantime the High Commissioner had been taking up individual cases of hardship 'ad hoc' with the authorities in Ceylon.

DPs IN CAMPS

There is today no relief camp for displaced persons from West Pakistan anywhere in the Indian Union. There are two camps for Kashmiri displaced persons and 115 for displaced persons from East Bengal, making a total of 117.

This information was given during question hour by Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister of Rehabilitation.

According to a statement which the Minister laid on the table of the House, the total number of displaced persons from East Bengal in camps, as on September 30, 1950, was 2,39,500. The number of Kashmiri displaced person in camps on the same date was 34,000 making a total 2,73,900 in the whole country.

Berlin Incident

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (PTI): The Prime Minister said today that the Soviet authorities at Moscow had expressed their "sincere regret" in respect of the detention of two officials of the Indian mission in Germany, following a protest lodged by the Government of India.

The Prime Minister who was replying to Mr. H. V. Kamath in Parliament today said that two of the members of the Indian mission in Germany were on their way to West Germany from Berlin on duty and were detained at the Soviet check post. The reason for their detention was that the officers, through inadvertence, did not secure Soviet visas on their passports. A protest was lodged with the Soviet authorities at Moscow who had since expressed their sincere regret.

Mr. Kamath: Are the contacts between the Soviet authorities and our mission in Berlin through the British authorities?

The Prime Minister: Nothing is done through the British. There is a kind of a council with whom we deal. We do not deal with the British Council or Soviet Council.

Mr. Kamath:—Is it a fact that the Indian mission or Embassy in Berlin was functioning as a dependency of the three occupying powers in Western Germany?

The Prime Minister: Most of the dealings of our mission are with Western Germany, trade or otherwise. They are not with Eastern Germany. In effect, we have very little to do with the Soviet sector except osme particular questions that occasionally arise.

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Withdraw Recognition From Rana Regime

SOCIALISTS APPEAL TO DELHI & LONDON TO AID NEPAL CONGRESS

NAGPUR, November 23 (PTI).

THE National Executive of the Socialist Party today urged the Indian and British Governments "to withdraw recognition from the Khatmandu usurpers and to open conversations with the leaders of the Nepali Congress."

The Executive in a resolution conveyed its warm greetings "to its brethren in Nepal who are so bravely asserting the claims of democracy against a tyranny unmatched in the world."

The resolution said: "The National Executive fervently hopes that the Nepali Congress will take the revolution into every hamlet so as to pull down the usurper's authority and form commitees of people's power and will abolish all vestige of feudalism and serfdom, will begin to redivide land and will establish people's government in the country so as to distribute power, economic as well as political, into the villages in this task they will have the aid of the Socialist Party of India and the people of India generally."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

"Deriving its power from the King of Nepal and never supported or sanctioned by the people in an election, the Rana regime, under which Prime Ministers as well as generals are hereditary, has lost all constitutional validity. To continue to recognise the usurpers of Khatmandu does credit neither to the Government of India nor to the Socialist Government of Britain, for such recognition assists the usurpers in holding the ten million people of Nepal under thraldom and in countering their bid for democratic rule with steel and blood.

"In the belief that a democratic travelling in the direction of socialism, is alone of guarantee against invasion and foreign rule and that, with Rana's tyranny ruling, the Soviet camp as much as the Atlantic could walk through Nepal, the National Executive urges the India and the British Governments to withdraw recognition from the Khatmandu usurpers and to open conversations with the leaders of the Nepali Congress."

REPORTS DENIED

NEW DELHI: The Nepalese Embassy in a communique issued here today described as "utterly false" reports that a number of people were arrested in Nepal on charge of complicity after the King's departure for New Delhi and that they were later sentenced to death.

Saxena Injured In Firing By Nepali Troops

GORAKHPUR, November 23 (PTI): Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, Member of Parliament, was injured and admitted to the hospital at Nautanva following a firing by Nepali State troops lying in ambush at the wooden bridge on the Danda river, less than a mile from the Indian border outpost at Sunoli, according to reports received here.

It is stated that Mr. Saxena was proceeding to the insurgents headquarters at Meodhihawa in a car when the State troops fired at it injuring Mr. Saxena and the driver Both of them are reported to have sustained injuries on the leg.

According to preliminary reports of the incident received at the headquarters of the U. P. Government, Mr. Saxena was injured while he was in Nepal territory.

The District Magistrate of Gorakhpur told the Lucknow office of the PTI on trunk telephone tonight that he was investigating into the incident, as also into complaints of Indian villagers near the Nepalese border in Gorakhpur District that bullets were fired at them by the Nepalese state troops from across the border.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO LEVY SCHEME

Satara Village Gives 2,000 Bags

SATARA: Nov. 23 (H.S.): The first levy-day of the season was celebrated amidst scenes of joy, by the peasants of North Satara District, when Swami Ramanand Bharati, the President of the District Congress Committee presided. Two thousand bags of rice were willingly sold to the Government by the peasants of this mountainous and rather backward region.

The President of the District Local Board Shri. Balasahib Desai congratulated the farmers upon this active co-operation with the Government, and appealed to the Government to rehabilitate the residents of several villages that are likely to be affected when the Koyna River Dam is constructed. Nearly 8,000 people attended the function.

Red Worker Arrested

SINNAR, Nov. 23, (H. S.): Shri. Popat Bapurao, a worker of the Communist Party, who was by the order of the District Magistrate, interned in his native place of Pathare a village in Sinnar Taluka, has been arrested and detained in custody for the breach of the above order.

Mr. Saiyidain For The Centre

KARWAR, Nov. 23 (PTI): Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, will shortly join the Ministry of Education of the Government of India.

A reference to this effect was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, Bombay, at the Secondary Teachers Conference held at Poona last weekend.

USED LOUDSPEAKER WITHOUT LICENCE

Congressman Fined

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22: (H.S.): Shri. Manilal Viranji, a local Congress worker was fined Rs. 5/- for using a loudspeaker without licence at the last Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

TIRED OF A BAD STOMACH

BELGAUM, Nov. 23. (H.S.): Gangava Yellappa, a young woman of twenty-three, ended her life in the waters of Navgraha well yesterday evening. A chronic stomach-disease, it is said, had created a strong disgust of life in the ailing woman

WEAVERS LEFT IN THE LURCH

HUBLI, Nov. 23 (PTI): Speakers at a public meeting held at Gadag yesterday warned the Bombay Government of the "explosive" situation arising out of continued unemployment of about 30,000 handloom weavers for the past three months.

The speakers, who included Mr. C P. Angad said that if Government failed to come to the weavers' rescue by supplying them yarn of all counts freely within eight days, they alone would be held responsible for any "untoward happenings."

Temple Thief Confesses

HUBLI: Nov. 23 (H. S.): The police arrested at the residence of Mrs. Tejbai Gujar, here, one Keshavji Kuvaraj, a resident of Bombay, on the charge of theft of a silver image of God with its golden ornaments, from the Jain temple of Dharwar. Keshavji is reported to have confessed his guilt before the police and handed over to the police the stolen valuables that were hidden in the house of Mrs. Tejbai Gujar.

Kidnapped On Her Wedding Day

HUBLI: Nov. 23, (H. S.): An unmarried girl of sixteen who was kidnapped on June 7, her wedding day —was traced by the Police and handed over to her parents. A young man alleged to be a waiter in Mysore Hotel was arrested at Bellari, in this connection. Further investigation is being carried on.

Cariappa At Ajmer Shrine

General Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, being introduced by Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, Administrator of the Dargah to the dignitaries of the Dargah Sharif including the Deewan and the Mutwalli.

AJMER, Nov. 23: General Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of he Indian Army, paid a visit to Dargah Khawaja Saheb, Ajmer on November 20. He was given a rousing reception. A sword and other Taburkat namely a bow, an arrow and a Dhal, and a Dastar were presented to him according to the time-honoured traditions of this great Shrine. General Cariappa also placed a wreath at the Tomb of the great Saint.

FAMINE IN PARTS OF RAJASTHAN

Plea To Take Measures

JODHPUR, Nov. 23 (UPI): Famine conditions are prevailing in the north-west region of Rajasthan, particularly in the districts of Jaisalmar and Phalodi, owing to, among other causes, failure of rains and destruction of whatever crops was produced by frequent locust invasion, according to a report prepared by the President of the Jodhpur District Congress Committee, Shri Mithalal Trivedi, following a prolonged tour by him of the affected areas. A copy of the report has been sent to India's Food and Agriculture Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi.

Recounting the woeful condition of the people in the affected areas caused by the acute scarcity of food and drinking water Mr. Trivedi demands that the Government should immediately declare famine conditions in these districts and take speedy measures for interim relief before a heavy toll in human lives is taken.

The report draws particular attention to the fast drying water sources and warns that unless early steps are taken for supply of water, the whole north-western region of Rajasthan may turn into arid zones unfit for human habitation.

Mr. Trivedi says people there have already started taking 'bhurat', a thornish fragile grass for appeasing their hunger but that too, he warns, is becoming scarce. Moreover, he says, owing to general distress people are without work and without money to buy whatever scanty food is available.

5,000 Workers Idle In Kanpur

KANPUR, Nov. 23 (UPI): About five thousand workers of the New Victoria Mills, Kanpur were rendered idle when, following a strike in the Spinning Department the management paid off the workers of Carding, Weaving and Spinning Department this morning.

Inquiries made from labour circles reveal that the cause of the strike in the Spinning Department was an assault made on one of the workers by an officer of the mills yesterday

The employers denied the allegation of an assault and stated that they had paid off eight workers of the Spinning Department as a result of which all the workers of that department struck work in the night.

British Policy On Eritrea Re-affirmed

LONDON, Nov. 22 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, reaffirmed British Government's policy on Eritrea in a statement to the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bevin said: His Majesty's Government have repeatedly stated that in their opinion the proper solution for the future of Eritrea would be the reunion of the western province of Eritrea with Ethiopia and the working out of a separate solution with the western province, and they remain convinced that this solution most nearly conforms with the wishes of the people of that area".

Nehru Accepts Attlee's Call To London

NEW DELHI, November 23 (PTI): Prime Minister Nehru informed Parliament today that he had accepted the invitation to the ten-day conference of Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth in London beginning on January 4. He had at the same time informed the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom that "while I would make every effort to attend, it was very difficult to say, in view of all kinds of things happening in the world today, whether it would be ultimately possible for me to leave India or no."

London Talks On Economic Aid

REPORT TO BE LAID IN PARLIAMENT ON NOV. 28

NEW DELHI, November 23 (PTI): Prime Minister Nehru said in Parliament today that the report of the London Conference of Commonwealth countries about economic aid to underdeveloped countries in Southeast Asia would be laid before Parliament on November 28.

The Prime Minister told Mr. H. V. Kamath that the Conference had produced a report indicating the total financial requirements of the Commonwealth countries in the area over the next six years for their development programmes and the extent to which external financial assistance would be necessary for the implementation of these programmes.

Mr. Kamath Has this conference appointed any consultative or executive Committee to review the working of the aid plan from time to time? Is India represented in that body?"

The Prime Minister—"yes, some thing like a consultative committee has been appointed and I suppose India is represented there".

INDIAN EDITORS TO VISIT EGYPT

MADRAS, Nov. 23 (PTI): Mr. C. R. Srinivasan President, All India Newspapers Editors' Conference has issued the following statement to the press:—On behalf of the Royal Egyptian Government, the Ambassador for Egypt at New Delhi nas extended an invitation for an Indian press delegation to visit Egypt for a fortnight as Government guests. The delegation will consist of Messrs Tusharkanti Ghosh, "Amrita Brazar Patrika", Frank Moraes, "Times of India," J Natarajan, "The Tribune", S. Natarajan, "Bombay Chronicle", "S.A. Govindarajan, "The Hindu", A. D. Mani "The Hitavada", C. S. Narasimhan "Swadesamitran", C. R. Mandy, "Illustrated Weekly of India", J. H Ansari, "Quami Awaz," Raja Huthee singh and Shrimathi Violet Alwa.

Shri Tushar Kanti Ghosh will be the leader of the delegation and the delegation will start from Bombay on December 24 by Air India International.

PAK VENDETTA ON PRESSMAN

Roped And Handcuffed

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23 (PTI): The Bengal Press Advisory Committee at a meeting today adopted a resolution expressing its "deep concern" over the continued detention of the 75 year-old journalist, R. Durga Mohan Sen, Editor "Barisal Hitaishi" (East Bengal).

The resolution said that in view of the fact that no charge sheet had yet been submitted, although he was arrested about a year ago, either the charges against Mr. Sen should be put up forthwith or he be released immediately as otherwise the case would appear to the Committee to be one of needless vindictive harassment".

By another resolution the Committee "learned with abhorrence" that Mr. Anil Nag, representative of the Ananda Bazar Patrika and Hindustan Standard at Barisal, East Bengal, was "taken from Hajat to court roped and handcuffed as an ordinary criminal" The Committee expressed its "deep indignation" at the treatment meted out to Mr. Nag. Such treatment, the resolution added, "is not only against the Indo-Pakistan Press Agreement, but is calculated to make it impossible for Indian press representatives to function independently in Pakistan."

TILAKNAGAR STRIKE

SHRIRAMPUR: Nov. 23: (H.S.): The workers of the Maharshtra Sugar Factory, Tilaknagar, while welcoming the decision of the High Court regarding the award of bonus, have, however, decided to continue the strike till the bonus is actually received.

Hunger-Striker Arrested

POONA, Nov. 23 (H. S.): Shri V. V. Sathe, an old Congressman, who is on hunger-strike for the last six days, at the gate of the Collector's bungalow was arrested yesterday evening, on the charge of attempting suicide. Shri Sathe when examined by Shri. Khadiwale Vaidya a local Ayur-Vedic Physician, was found weaker and had several vomits during the day.

Welcome To Kashmir Veterans

MADRAS, Nov. 23 (PTI): The City Corporation accorded a civic reception to the Second Madras Regiment which arrived here from Kashmir yesterday on its way back to its headquarters in Coimbatore.

Lt. Col. G. Sethuram, Officer Commanding the Regiment said the members of his Regiment would try to maintain the reputation they had earned in Kashmir.

U.S. Warning To Russia

INTERFERENCE WITH AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON Nov. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The United States has warned the Soviet Union of "grave consequences" if international agreements on Austria "continue to be disregarded".

Admiral Alan G. Kirk American Ambassador in Moscow has handed a second note to Soviet Foreign Ministry protesting at Soviet interference with Austrian government control in the Soviet Zone.

Britain, France and the United States protested to Russia earlier this month at Soviet tactics in Austria, particularly at interference with the Austrian police.

The four occupation powers in Austria exercise their authority under the terms of the 1946 Control Agreement which requires them to support the authority of the Austrian Government throughout the country.

The Austrian Government has sent four notes to the Allied Council protesting against Soviet interference with the right of the Austrian Government to maintain law and order.

The note was handed to Russia yesterday.

PARIS: France has protested for the second time to Russia on "interference by the Soviet authorities in Austrian internal affairs", it was officially announced here today.

Rehabilitation Of Korea

COMMISSION CHIEF ELECTED

TOKYO, Nov. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea today named Mian Ziauddin of Pakistan as its first chairman.

The Commission also approved its rules of procedure.

Under these rules the chairmanship will be held by representatives of member nations of the Commission in rotation and in alphabetical order of countries for two months each. Mian Ziauddin was elected first chairman by drawing lots. The commission decided to leave Tokyo for Seoul on November 26.

REDS ARRESTED

SEOUL: South Korean police have arrested 14,500 suspected Communist collaborators in Seoul in the past six weeks, it was officially stated here last night.

The Seoul Lawyers Association has withdrawn membership from 26 lawyers alleged to have collaborators with the Communists.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

AN interesting little story comes from Bitragunta. A passenger who was travelling on the Bitragunta Coconada line, got the shock of his life when a stone from outside caught him a stunning blow on the head Other passengers looked out and found that the offender was a policeman who had aimed the stone at a grain smuggler, missed his object and hit the passenger. All this came out when the railway authorities investigated the incident.

The policemen in those parts are certainly far more enterprising than our local bobbies. The idea of dealing with grain smugglers by throwing stones at them would not—I hope—occur to any limbs of our law. It is an interesting point of law whether this kind of 'police action' is permissible. Let it be said to the credit of the policeman that he made no attempt to evade the consequences of his bad aim. If he had done a bolt, it would have been tough job to identify him in a crowd of similarly uniformed colleagues. Dress a man in a uniform and he is just as good or bad as any other. Whether it was simpleness of mind or sheer honesty, we must hand it out to the policeman who stood his ground.

I am all for our upholders of the law showing initiative and ingenuity in the performance of their duties. After all, reduced to rules and regulations, a policeman's life must be pretty dull. But the trouble about this kind of innovation is that the men are neither trained to it nor practised in the art. If the policeman had, like the Canadian Mounted Police, got his grain smuggler, he would certainly have killed a very important bird with his stone. But once it left his hand, he did not know where the missile was going. What happened is not recorded. Presumably he expressed regret for his act, like the chaps at Bombay who locked up an ayah for fifteen days whilst they investigated into a false charge of theft. And the regret of the Law is more than satisfaction for the citizen—at any rate it has to be because there is going to be no other solace. In less civilised society, the passenger would have been permitted to throw one stone back at the policeman, and, who knows, he might through the mysterious law of compensation have actually hit the grain smuggler. Some such thing ought to be introduced in our statute books, even at the risk of being regarded as uncivilised.

Incidentally, it is refreshing to see one member of a state Government—though only a humble policeman—believing in stoning grain smugglers. The Home Minister in Bombay, a more humane man, has denounced whipping black-marketers as barbarous.

A Story Through The Camera

By I. I. Janmahomed

A GENRE picture is one which tells a story—one which consists of a scene from everyday life. Its essential basis is literalism and characterisation. It differs from ordinary portraiture in that the motif of the composition is concerned more with the occupation and costume of the subject than the personal character as expressed by the face.

There are two ways of making genre pictures. One is to photograph "candidly" real subjects in the surroundings in which we find them. The other is to select suitable models, dress them appropriately, and pose them carefully in an artificially illuminated studio or a sunlit outdoor background.

In the case of "candid" shooting, success comes all the quicker to those who possess a special aptitude for feeling the story telling power of any particular subject. Some people have a "nose" for spotting pictorial possibilities and seizing the opportunity quickly. This is no inborn gift but an ability developed by practice. Keep your eyes open always for interesting persons or situations, whether you are carrying a camera or not, and you will soon learn to spot likely pictures. Human Interest counts for a great deal in this type of photography and next to good composition it is the story the photographer is able to tell which makes the most appealing picture. Very often a well chosen title will also help, but remember that a good title cannot save or justify a bad print.

PLENTY AROUND

Though there are always plenty of genre subjects around us (for we are portraying everyday life in all its aspects) suitable subjects are more easily discovered in strange surroundings; familiar scenes and people lose their novelty for us. Nevertheless excellent pictures can be made at home, and we should train ourselves to recognise the pictorial possibilities of the common scenes of domestic life.

What is the best type of camera to use genre snaps? Almost any type will do, but a small reflex has advantages for several reasons. It is easy to carry and quick to use. The subject can be accurately focussed and correctly exposed within the limits of the groundglass finder, which also permits stealing pictures by pointing the camera sideways or even backwards. After spotting a likely subject, the best practice is to assume interest in something in the opposite direction; then gradually edge your way towards the strategic position necessary for action and quickly swing around and make the exposure before any of the sitters realise what is happening. Crowds are the most difficult subjects to deal with. There is always some miserable rubber-neck who spots your intention and insists on watching your camera, thus entirely spoiling your chances. It is hopeless to expect that his interest will flag. It won't, and the only thing to do is to close up your camera and walk away in disgust. Then, with luck, he may forget all about you, and you may be able to return and try again.

THE OTHER APPROACH

The other approach to genre work—using actors or models dressed for the part and posed appropriately indoors—obviously allows greater control; at the same time it has its own difficulties. It is necessary to use models who have a flair for acting and will not "freeze" self-consciously in front of the camera. At the same time they must be prepared to take some trouble in dressing up and must have sufficient patience not to grumble at having to sit under hot glaring lights.

The simplest equipment is two or three (or if possible four) photoflood lamps in reflectors complete with stands, so that they can be moved about easily for effect, and a tripod with a tilting head so that the camera can be rested securely at the correct angle and distance, leaving the photographer free to adjust the lights and the models' pose, without having to re-focus each time he comes back to the camera. The basic positions for the lights are: (one) at the same distance and height as the camera, (second) at 45 degrees angle to the subject on one side and near to it, and the (third) placed between the subject and the background. This third light can either be used for backlighting the subject, or (four) it can be thrown on the background to lighten its tone.

Some genre pictures can be made best on outdoor settings. Take your model to a suitable location, at a time of day when the light is favourable, make sure that your camera is loaded with a panchromatic film and has a medium yellow filter and lenshood in position. The filter helps to give better flesh tones and to darken the sky while the lens hood shades the lens and protects the lens from extraneous light.

f. 8 1/250 sec with orange filter

Vatandars On The Warpath

SATARA, Nov. 23 (H.S.).—All the Paragana and Kulkarni Watandars of this District will meet at Karad on December 3 to discuss the proposal of filing a civil suit against the Government regarding the recent act of the Bombay Legislature abolishing the Kulkarni Vatans of the State.

Weavers Demand Yarn Or Food

HUBLI, Nov. 23 (H.S.): Nearly 30 weavers of Gadag Betigiri staged a demonstration on the 20th November at the Mamlatdar's office, demanding: "Supply yarn or give us food." The demonstrators were sitting at the office-doors till sunset, as the Mamlatdar was out of station.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Must Be The Mad Hatter From Nowhere

By BUD FISHER

-BUT I ALWAYS WANTED A BABY NAMED VICTOR!
NO, DEAR, WE'LL NAME HIM HUGO AFTER ME!
STRANGER, MY WIFE AND I ARE TRYING TO DECIDE ON A NAME FOR OUR BABY! WILL YOU DO US A FAVOR?
SURE! WHAT IS IT?
I PUT TWO NAMES IN MY HAT! WILL YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PICK ONE OUT?
SURE!
IS IT VICTOR?
IS IT HUGO?
IT'S "7¼!"
THE FOOL! HE PICKED OUT THE TAE GIVING MY HAT SIZE!

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